纵三等百七千九第 日七十月正年五十部光 No. 9703 HONGKONG, BATURDAY, FREBRUALY 1616, 1889. 號六十月二英港香 PRICE \$21 PER MONTH INTIMATIONS. INTIMATION. INTIMATIONS. INTIM ATIONS INTIMATIONS. THE NEW YORK LIFE INSURANCE ARRIVALS. THEATRE ROYAL DAKIN 1 8 8 9 BROS. OF COMPANY. CHINA OF THE MAIL TABLES ESTABLISHED 1845. STANDARD LIFE OFFICE CHEMISTS. CITY HALL. 1 8 8 9. RE invested ontirely within the British AGENTS FOR

SHIPPING.

February 14, BENDAWERS, British str., 1,530, Alex. Webster, Kobe 8th February, Coal and General.-GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co. February 15, KENT, British steamer, 1,617, F. Johnstone, Cardiff 25th December, Coal. MESSAGERIES MARITIMES.

February 15, CHOYSANO, British str., 1,951. Balbernie, Whampon 15th February, General.-JARDINE, MATHEBON & Co. February 15, GENERAL WERDER, German str., the books-a result continued uninterruptedly 1,820, von Schuckmann, Yokohama, Kobe, and Nagasaki 6th February, Mails and Ge-

neral.-Melchens & Co. February 15, BRAUNSCHWEIG, German steamer, 2,150, H: Bodeker, Shanghai 13th February, Mails and General.—MELCHERS & Co. February 15, KHIVA, British stonmer, 1,452, E. Crows, Bombay 26th January, and Singapore 7th February, General,-P. & O. S. N.

February 15, Fusuiel-Mary, Japanese str.; 1,219, Franck, Nagasaki 9th February, Coal. MITSUI BUSAN KAISHIA.

CLEARANCES

AT THE HARROUR MASTER'S OFFICE. 15TH FEBRUARY. Bengale, French bark for Singapore. Airlie, British str., for Singapore. Anton, German str., for Holhow.

DEPARTURES.

February 15, ACTIV, Danish str., for Hollow, February 15, YIKEANG, British str., for Shang-

February 15, Arrive, British sfr., for Australia. February 15, Amov, German str., for Shaughai. February 15, Glennagens, British steamer, for Have just unpacked a New Shipment of their

Fabruary 15, TRIO, Portuguese g-bt., for Macao. February 15, PHEA CHON KLAO, British str. for Bangkok.

PASSENGERS.

Per General Werder, str., from Yokohama, &c .- Mrs. Resenthal, Mr. and Mrs. Boyes, Mr. and Mrs. Siegert, Mrs. Fellman, Messrs Göldner, and Wagner, and 22 Chinese. Per Benlawers, str., from Kobe. - Mr. J. Mur-

Per Braunschweig, str., from Shunghai. - Mr. F. Gobel (Belgian Consul) and Mrs. Gobel and servant, Mrs. Howard, Mrs. Reeves and family Rev. Keepfer and family, Mrs. H. Longans and family, Mrs. F. Hellweg, Messrs. S. Bradfield. H. Focke, E. Focke, H. v. Gandlach, and Donald-

Per Khiva, str., from Bombay, &c.-Mr. Bell, and J47 Chinesa.

REPORTS. The German steamer Brannschweig, from Shanghai 13th February, reports had strong N.E. wind and sea throughout the voyage.

January, and Singapore 7th February, reports experienced strong N.E. monsoon with heavy The British steamer Benlawers, from Kobe

The British steamer Khiva, from Bombay 26th

8th February, reports had strong gale from N.W. on the 10th; from thouce strong monsoon and fine weather to arrival.

AMOY SHIPPING. February-

6, Namos, British str., from Foochow. 6. Toonan, Chinese str., from Swatow. 6. Formosa, British str., from Hongkong. 7. Elisabeth, German bark, from Nagasaki. 7. Dardanus, British str., from Hougkong. 7, Feechen, Chinese str., from Pescadores. 3, Haitan, British str., from Hougkong. 8, Ping Ching, C.R. craiser, from a craise. 8, Fokien, British str., from Tameni. 8, Sin Pang, Chinese g-bt., from Hongkong 9, Choysang, British str., from Shanghai. 9, Thales, British str., from Hongkong. 9, Pakshan, British str., from Swatow. 11, Soochow, British str., from Shaughai. DEPARTURES.

6, Arches, British bark, for Hongkong, 6. Toonan, Chinese str., for Shanghai. 6, Namos, British str., for Swatow. 6. Formosa, British str., for Tamsui 7. Dardanus, British str., for Shanghai. 7, Yiksang, British str., for Swatow, Haitan, British str., for Foochow, S. Fokion, British str., for Swatow. 9, Feschen, Chinese str., for Tamsui, 9. Sin Pang, Chinese g-bt., for Foochow. 9. Thales, British str., for Taiwanfoo. 10, Pakshun, British str., for Hongkong. 10, Johanna Kremer, Gor, sch., for 's siwanfor 10, Choysang, British str., for Swatow. 11, Ping Ching, C.R. cruiser, for Lighthouses.

PERSEVERANCE LODGE OF HONGKONG, No. 1165.

11. Therese, German bark, for Takso.

REGULAR MEETING of the above A LODGE will be held in the FREE MAEONS' HALL, Zotland Street, THIS EVENING, the 16th inst. at 5 for 5.30 P.M. precisely. Visiting Brethren are cordially Hongkong, 12th February, 1889.

DIOCESAN HOME AND ORPHANAGE CHOOL WILL RE-OPEN OR MONDAY 18th February. Boys are received as Boarders or Day Scholars; Girla as Day. Scholars only. Arrangements are made for Girls to be comfortably boarded in the immediate neighbourhood and to attend as Day Scholars.

EVENING CLASSES will be held for Persons unable to attend School by day. For Terms, &c., apply to THE HEAD MASTER. Hongkong, 14th Fobruary, 1889.

CUTLER PALMER'S. Analysed and Certificated by Propesson CASSALL Each bottle bears his Certificate of Purity. The Wine is as designated.

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NEW TALES.

THE success which attended the publication in the columns of the "HONGKONG DAILY PRESS" of Original Tales by WALTER BESANT and WILKIE COLLINS having been much increased by the production of Colonel Quaritch V.C.," by RIDER HAGGARD, we were induced to commence with the New Year another venture.

The First Story by Mrs. Macquoin being now completed, it will be followed by an original Novel by 8. BARING GODLD.

author of "MAHALAH," "JOHN HERBING." &c. which will consist of about Twenty-six instalments. This writer holds the first rank among living novelists, and his works are so well "HONGKONG DAILY PRESS." transmit same to the Shanghei Committee.

Hongkong, 17th December, 1888.

Dominions and are thus free from the complications which might arise in time of war. They now amount to Six and three-quarter Millions Sterling, and are increasing yearly. A marked preference continues to be shown for STANDARD POLICIES, and every year nince 1865. New Assurances for upwards of £1,000,000 Sums Assured have been placed on

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Gilbert & Sullivan's "Yeoman of the Guard,"-complete Vocal Scores, complete Librettos, and complete Pianoforte Scores. Hudson's and Kearn's Combined Blotting Pad. Memo Pad, Date Calendar, and Diary.

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the 20th, 21st, and 22nd February. DULE 15.—Admission to the Grand Stand Enclosure. For Members of the Jockey Club, Free; for Non-Members, \$5 for the Meeting. For Admission to New Stand 23. for the Meeting.

RULE 16. Tickets of Admission to the Grand Stand and Enclosure to be had on appli-Cation to E. W. RUTTER, Esq., Honorary Treasurer. No one admitted without a Ticket, to be shewn to the GATE REEPER.

Hongkong, 13th February, 1889. HONGKONG JOCKEY CLUB

TITHE STEWARDS request the PLEASURE of the PRESENCE of the LADIES at the Grand Stand and Enclosure during the Races on the 20th, 21st, and 22nd instant, H. J. H. TRIPP Clerk of the Course. Hongkong, 15th February, 1889.

ORIENTAL BANK CORPORATION IN

THE ORIENTAL BANK CORPORATION, which one time will not be received. No depositor have been approved by the Court of Chancery may deposit more than \$2,500 in any one year.

will be paid at the Offices of the New OBIENTAL 3.—Depositors in the Savings Bank having BANK CORPORATION, LIMITED, on and after \$100 or more at their credit may at their option MONDAY, THE 17TH MARON NEXT.

6th Dividend may be endorsed thereon.

CLAIMS the Dividend of 5 per cent. payable in Bank if marked On Hongrong Savings Bank TWELFTHS PER CENT. Creditors who are willing to accept payment

of the Final Dividend less discount as above are requested to communicate with the undersigned BEFORE THE END OF THE CURRENT MONTH. E. W. RUTTER. Agent for the Official Liquidator

in Liquidation. 2, Queen's Road. Hongkong, 6th February, 1889.

NORTH CHINA FAMINE RFLIEF FUND.

Hongkong, 31st January, 1889.

The Company is a purely Mutual one, no liability is incurred by the Policy Holders. and profits are divided among them exclusively. Of the three largest life insurance companies in the world, the ratio of Death Losses to (1) Premia, (2) to Interest, and (3) to Insurance in Force, in 1887, was lowest in the NEW YORK

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Annum on the daily balance. APPROVED CLAIMS on the ORIENTAL BANK COBPORATION, in Liquidation, or the BALANCES of such Claims purchased on advantageous terms.

Hongkong, 12th March, 1887. COMPTOIR D'ESCOMPTE DE PARIS. Recognised by the International Convention

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TI ONGKONG & SHANGHAIBANKING CORPORATION.

RESERVE LIABILITY OF PROPRIETORS 7.500.000 COURT OF DIRECTORS :-Hon. JOHN BELL-IRVING-Chairman.

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G. E. NOBLE, Chief Manager. Hon kong, 1st January, 1889

SAVINGS BANK.

1 .- The business of the above Bank will b conducted by the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation, on their premises Hongkong. Business hours on wook-days, 10 Claims against the Hongkong Branch of | 2.—Sums less than \$1, or more than \$250 at

transfer the seme to the Hongkong and Shang Creditors are requested to apply to the Bank hai Banking Corporation on fixed deposit for for their Dividends and to produce the letter 12 months at 5 per cent. per annum interest, they hold from the Official Liquidator admitting 4—Interest at the rate of 31 per cent. per their Claims in order that the payment of the annum will be allowed to Depositors on their daily balances.

> not make any entries themselves in their Pass-Books, but should send them to be written up Business is forwarded free by the various British Post Offices in Hongkong and China 7.-Withdrawals may be made on demand, but the personal attendance of the Depositor or his duly appointed Agent, and the production of his Pass-Book are necessary. For the HONGHONG AND SHARGHAI BANK-ING CORPORATION.

G. E. NOBLE. Chief Manager. Hongkong, 1st January, 1889.

MASONIC BALL. IN consequence of the lamented death of CORPORATION will be happy to receive to MONDAY, THE 25TH FEBRUARY. ALF. WOOLLEY,

Hongkong, 15th February, 1889.

Hon. Bec.

HONGKONG CHORAL SOCIETY WILL REPEAT

GILBRET & SULLIVAN'S OPERETTA "IOLANTHE," SATURDAY. the 23rd February, 1880.

Doors open at 8 30 P.M. Performance commence at 9 o'clock P.M.

Tickets may be obtained from Mesers, LANE, CRAWFORD & Co. on MONDAY, 18th instant, at Tickets for Back Seats of the Stalls may be had at the Door of the Theatre on the evening of the Performance.-Price. 31 R. LYALL.

Hon. Secretary,

Hongkong, 12th February, 1889. -ST. GEORGE'S HALL. C.ON.C will be given in the above Hall, on

WEDNESDAY 27th Rebruary, 1889, IN AID OF THE HONGKONG BRANCH OF THE SOLDIERS' & SAILORS' FAMILIES' AID ASSOCIATION. Under the distinguished Patronago of MRS. GORDON CAMERON, MRS. MAXWELL,

MRS: BELL IRVING. Sic. Doors Open at 8.30 P.M. To commence at

Tickets, \$2 each, can be obtained at Messrs. TELLY & WALSH'S: Hongkong, 12th February, 1889. HONGKONG HOTEL COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

Agency of the NATIONAL LIFE ASSURANCE FITHE ORDINARY HALF YEARLY Sideboards, Mantels and Over Mantels, Music MEETING OF SHAREHOLDERS will be held at the Company's Hotel, on FRI-Manager, Hongkong Branch. DAY, Sth-March, 1889, at HALF-PAST THREE Stands, Fanoy Plush Chairs, Childrens' Chairs, Factories. o'CLOCK IN THE AFTERNOON, for the purpose of receiving a Statement of the Accounts of the Company to 31st December, 1888, with the We shall also include in the above Sate a Large INCORPORATED 7TH AND STR MARCH, 1848. Report of the Directors and to discuss any matters that may be competently brought before the Meeting.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 23rd instant to 8th March next, both days inclusive. R. LYALL, Secretary, Hongkong, 15th February, 1839.

HONGKONG HOTEL COMPANY, LIMITED. NOTICE. MUSTOMERS are requested to SETTLE all Outstanding Accounts on or before the 1st Proximo.

By Order of the Board of Directors, Hongkong, 15th February, 1889. F T ONGKONG RIFLE ASSOCIATION. 800 TARDS, 10 SHOIS. ENTRANCE FEE 10 Cents, payable on the Ground. One Sighting Shot allowed, NEXT SATURDAY, 16th Feb., 4 o'clock. Carbines allowed Two Shots extra-

Thursday Afternoons the Range is reserved for Practice at 800 and 900 Yards. A. SHELTON HOOPER. Hon. Sceretary. Hongkong, 11th February, 1889. PREMIER CHAMPAGNI

B THAT OF BINET FILS ET CIE. CONSIGNED BY CUTLER PALMER & Co., to their friends

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. AUCTIONS

PUBLIC AUCTION. THE Undersigned has received instructions to Sell by Public Auction. THIS DAY. the 16th February, 1889, at 2 P.M., at his Sales Rooms, Daddell Street.

AN INVOICE OF ENGLISH-MADE IRON BEDSTEADS OF ASSORTED DES CRIPTIONS 6 ft. 6 by 3 ft. 6, by 4 ft., 4 ft. 6, and 5 feet wide. ONI. BEMI-GRAND PLANO, by COLLARD

ONE SMALL BILLIARD TABLE and other FURNITURE, &c. TERMS OF BALE .- As Customary. G. R. LAMMERT. Hongkong, 15th February, 1889.

BANGKOK. MESSRS. HARRY A. BADMAN & Co. will Sell by Auction, on THURSDAY, the 21st February, 1889, THE FOLLOWING

STEAM YACHTS. the Property of a Siamese Prince. Length 133 feet, Beam 18ft. 7in -25 H.P. Oscilating jet condensing Paddle Engines. "KATIO. Length 79 feet, Beam 11ft, 10in -10 H.P.

Uscilating jet condensing Paddle Engines. Longth 125.6, Beam 15ft. 10in .- 20 H.P. American Beam Paddle Engines. The above Vessels will be sold as they now lie moored off the Government Dock Yard. TERMS-One third the purchase money to be paid on the fall of the hammer, the balance on delivery. Delivery to be taken within 48 hours. Bangkok, 26th January, 1869.

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Comprising -MANTLES, JACKETS, TRIMSED and UNTRIMMED HATS and BONNETS, February next (both days inclusive), during ORSETS, SILKS, DRESS MATERIALS, which period No Transfer of Shares can be Black and White LACE, COLLARS, registered-GLOVES, RIBBANDS, BARASOLS, CHILDREN'S DRESSES, Winter and Summer, and other ARTICLES, The above will be on view on SATURDAY

Sold on the 28th instant. TERMS OF SALE. - As oustomary. G. R. LAMMERT. Auctionser. Hougkong, 11th February, 1889.

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This essence consists of the juice of the finest Boof, extracted by a gentle heat without the addition of water or any other substance whatever. It contains, therefore, the most stimulating and exhibitating properties of the ment, calculated to invigorate the beart and brain process in the stomach.

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11th instant in the-New Premises, 37 & 39, Queen's ROAD. THE HALL & HOLTZ C. CO. LD. Hongkong, 9th February, 1889. CHINA SUGAR REFERING COMPANY

LIMITED. NOTICE. THE EL TENTH ORDINARY AN-I NUAL MEETING OF SHARE. WEEKLY SPOON COMPETITION. HOLDERS in the above Company, will be held at the Offices of the General Agents, Pedder's Street, on MONDAY, the 18th of Febru ary, at Noon, for the purpose of receiving Report from the General Agents, with a State ment of Accounts to the 31st December, 1888; The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 5th to the 18th

of February, both days inclusive. JARDINE MATHESON & Co., General Agents. Hongkong, 4th February, 1889. THE SONGEI KOYAH PLANTING

COMPANY, LIMITED. THE STATUTORY GENERAL MEET ING of this Company will be held at the HONGKONG HOTEL, on TUESDAY, the 19th inst., at 12.30 P.M. GIBB. LIVINGSTON & Co.,

the 19th February, 1889; for the purpose of receiving a Statement of Accounts, and thu Report of the Directors for the year ending 31st The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 6th Proxime to the

19th Proximo, both days inclusive. By Order, JAS. B. COUGHTRIE Hongkong, 28th January, 1889.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS. NEXTRAORDINARY MEETING of SHAREHOLDERS in the above Company will be held at the Company's Office. No. Queen's Road, Victoria, at 3.15 o'clock P.M., of the 19th day of February, 1889, when the subjoined Resolution will be proposed.

RESOLUTION. That Article No. 9 of the Articles of Associa--tion-be altered by eliminating therefrom the words "One Hundred Thousand" and substituting therefor the words "One Bunared and Fifty Thousand."

Secretary. Hougkong, 28th January, 1889. HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

NYOTICE is hereby given that the ORDIN-ARY YEARLY MEETING of the SHAREHOLDERS in this Corporation will be held at the CITY HALL, Hongkong, on 295 SATURDAY, the 23rd day of February next, at 12 o'chook Noon, for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Court of Directors, together with a Statement of Accounts to 31st

HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION. NTOTICE is hereby given that the RE-GISTERS OF SHARES of the LADIES' ROBES and COSTUMES, Corporation will be CLOSED from SATUR-DAY, the 9th to SATURDAY, the 23rd | 3347

> By Order of the Court of Directors. Hongkong, 25th January, 1889. BOTTLES.

JARDINE, MATHEBON & Co. or to SIEMESEN & Co.

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The Sale commenced on MONDAY 11th instant in the-NEW PREMISES, 37 & 30, QUEEN'S ROAD.

THE HALL & HOLTZ C. CO. LD. Hongkong, 9th Fobruary, 1889. THE HONGKONG FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED. NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

THE TWENTIETH ORDINARY AN. NUAL MEETING OF SHARE- FOR THE HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANKING HOLDERS in the shove Company will be held at the Offices of the Company, Pedder's Street on MONDAY, the 25th February instant, at 12 o'clock (Noon), to receive a Statement of Accounts to the 31st December, 1888, the Report of the General Managers, and to elect a Consulting Committee and Auditors. The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED-from the 12th to the 15th

day of February instant, both days inclusive. JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., General Managors, Hongkong Fire Insurance Co., Ld. Hongkong, 2nd Fobruary, 1889.

HONGKONG AND WHAMPOA DOCK COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS. THE ORDINARY YEARLY MEETING L OF SHAREHOLDERS will be held in the Offices of the Company, No. 14, Praya Central, on MONDAY, the 25th instant, at THREE P.M., for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors, and Statement of Accounts to 31st December, 1888 The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 11th to the 25th

instant; both days inclusive. By Order of the Board of Directors, D. GILLIES. Hongkong, 9th February, 1889.

HONGKONG AND CHINA BAKERY COMPANY, LIMITED THE SEVENTEENTH ORDINARY SHAREHOLDERS of the Company will place under the above Scrip Certificates will be be held on MONDAY, the 25th instant, at recognized by this Company 3 o'clock P.M., at the Company's Office.

LANE, CRAWFORD & Co., General Managers. Hongkong, 12th February, 1889. THE PUNJOM AND SUNGHEI DUA -SAMANTAN-MINING COMPANY,

LIMITED: NOTICE is hereby given that an EXTRA-ORDINARY GENERAL MEETING PUSTAU & Co. ausgeschieden. of the PUNJOM AND SUNGHEI DUA SAMAN. TAN MINING COMPANY, LIMITED, Will be held at the Registered Office of the Company No. 9. Queen's Road Central, Hongkong, on MON. J. No. 219. DAY, the 25th day of February, 1889, at O'CLOCK IN THE AFTERNOON, when the subjoined resolution will be proposed. Should the resolution be passed by the required majority it will be submitted for con-

firmation as a special resolution to a Second

Extraordinary Meeting which will be sub-

RESOLUTION. That the Capital of the Company be increased to the sum of \$600,000 legally current in the Colony of Hongkong by the creation of 20,000 New Shares of \$10 each. Subject to any direction to the contrary that may be given by the Meeting sanctioning the increase of Capital, all New Shares shall be offered to the Members in proportion to the existing Shares held by them, and such offer shall be made by notice specifying the number of Shares to which the dember is entitled and limiting a time within which the offer if not accepted will be deemed to be declined, and after the expiration of such time or on the receipt of an intimation from the Member to whom such notice is given that he declines to accept the Shares offered, such Shares shall be dealt with by the Directors in their discretion.

By Order of the Board, A. O'D. GOURDIN. GILLOTT'S PENS. GOLD MEDAL,

Dated the 14th day of February, 1889.

PARIS, 1878. Sold by all Stationers and Dealers. N ACTIVE YOUNG GENTLEMAN (22) of good education, just arrived from Europe, wishes a SITUATION immediately. Small Salary accepted for a permanency.

Under the distinguished Patronage of HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR AND LADY DES VŒUX. PROGRAMME. FIRST PART. .-Sonate, Op. 31 BERTHOVEN Mrs. Korff. Mille. MAILLARD. Mrs. KORFF.

Mdlle, MAILLARD. Mrs. KORFF. INTERMISSION. Mrs. KORFF. Mdlle. MAILLARD. 3.—Der Verbannte......Koehler Elisabeth Prayer WAGNER

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN. Tickets to be had at Messrs, LANE, CRAW-FUED & Co.—Price, 82. Hongkong, 14th February, 1889. WINN & KIMBALL

MORE & SEIMUND. Hongkong, 15th February, 1889. NOTICE. THE Undersigned being about to CLOSE THEIR BUSINESS in Hongkong & China,

TATE Have This Day authorized Mr.

COLSTON REEVES to SIGN our

quested to settle their Accounts before the HAJEE HAMED HAJEE ESACK & Co. Hongkong, 16th February, 1889. BANK HOLIDAYS

HONGKONG RACES. E) HE Undermentioned Banks will be CLOSED for the Transaction of Public Business at NOON, on WEDNESDAY, THURSDAY, and FRIDAY, the 20th, 21st, and 22nd inst.

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ordered for a fixed period will be continued until orming in Bangkok, may be expected here in countermanded. fow weeks. Orders for extra copies of the Daily Press shoul be sont before 11 n.m. on the day of publication. After hat hour the supply is limited. the United States were prepared to consider British proposals on the bimetallic question.

TELEPHONE No. 12.

HONGKONG, FEBRUARY 16TH, 1889.

Hongkone we expected would have received a visit from Sir Somens Vine, one of the vice at St. Peter's Seamen's Church, returning Assistant Secretaries of the Imperial Insti- about 12.30. tute, who is now on a tour in the Far East. From Singapore papers received yesterday evening, however, we learn that he proceeds to Australia without coming on to this colony. Sir Somees recently met a number of the by the steamer Dardanus in towing the Hasria members of the Singapore Chamber of into Penang. Commerce, who attended at Government House on the invitation of the Governor, and to them he explained the objects for which the Council of the Institute desire the support of the Government and the commercial community, which was duly promised. The claims of the Institute have aiready been urged in this colony, but up to the .present time no public contribution to its funds has gone forward, Governor again brought the matter forward. and the Finance Committee lagreed that contribution should be made, but decided to let the matter stand over until it was seen what other colonies were doing. The Committee were certainly not enthusiastic in their support of the Institute, but seemed to think that if other colonies were subscribing we should do the same in order not to be singular. The Hop. P. RYBIE was in active opposition and characterised the movement as clap trap. The Council of the Institute has been well-advised in sending out a delegate to place the objects before the various colobia communities in their true light. When the is done we think the feeling of indifference or hostility with which the project is at present viewed will undergo a complete in the province of Sado has a daughter 20 years change. In his address at Sing pore Sir of age who is about six feet in height and stout Somens Vine stated two objects for which the Council of the Institute desired the aup. As usual in the house of wealthy farmers, her port of the Government and the commercial community. The first was the development greatest ease when sugaged in her daily house. of the Department of Commercial Intelli- cleaning. This extraordinary young woman can gence, already established, and the second the formation of a Sample Store of Economic and Industrial Products. In the discussion in the Finance Committee of this Colony the Colonial Secretary said-"The object is that it [the Institute] would be a place where merchants might come and see what is required by different colonies, what the prices are, and whom they do business with,"-which it must admitted was rather a bald statemen Hon. B. LATTON at once retorted. "That | their considerate action is deeply appreciated is not my experience of how commercial affairs are conducted." Seeing that the Washington, debate rose to no higher a level than this,

ber great strength for the benefit of her parents. three men, and on one occasion carried three bags of rice (15.40 bushels) on her back a distance. mending the U.S.S. Marion, accompanied by the Governor Sir G. William des Voux Craster and Forbes Robertson, to thank them in person for the marked and spontaneous tribute of the intention of the promoters. The U.S. Navy. Captain Dyer assured them that Americans resident in the East, and that it wil there is obviously much need for the explanations of a delegate well acquainted with the full scope of the Institute and able Charles Pearce, a mining engineer and minerato place it before the community clearly and Pearce is not engaged by the Korean Government fully. Mr. LAYTON was quite correct in to travel over the whole of Kores and report saying that business affairs are not conducted in the way suggested by the Colonial is to work in the interests of some Californian has no doubt often had occasion himself, in his experience as a merchant, to consult Pearce is considered sufficiently encouraging. other works of reference, to obtain information on some point that has come before him per and coal mines in various provinces. times, perhaps, without finding the particular information of which he was in search. the steamer Schwalbe, The scene of the disaster The principal object of the Colonial Insti- was just off Malacca lighthouse; it appears that tute, as we understand it, will be to collect it was really due to bad steering on the part of and arrange in a scientific manner the fullest I two men on board, both natives, one of whom possible information concerning all articles was the serang of the Schwalhe. All seemed to of colonial produce or in which there is co- fine, but the launch yawed out of her course, lonial trade. Sir Somens VINE said at Sin- gave a lurch, filled with water, and went gapore that it was intended to have a sample collection of the products of the Straits Settlements, so that their application to other be immediately out adrift, and no time was lost gestions or ideas of the mercantile commu-ParisMr L.H.Richy,68, Rue Lafayette. The intention, he said, was not to make it a mere dead museum, but to have a continu- to have been employed at Deli, as a kind of band's emielty. She relied more upon the fast housed it up. SAN FRAN'CO, Mr. L. P. Fisher, 21, Merchants | onely living collection agreeing with the requirements and wants of the time. Much atress was laid on the formation of a Dictions | Free Press

There will be a "pick up." Cricket match towho have put down their names to play, are requested to be on the ground at that hour. The N. C. Daily News, in reference to the

wreck of the Glences, says .- It is ourious that we should get news of the sinking of the Glencos, soon after she left Manila for home. It would appear that when the accident happened she had delivered her cargo, and was on her way to the Clyde to have her engines converted into triple expansion, and to have new boilers, so as to put was one of the most expansive boats of the line, and one of the best models. She was commandedby Captain McKinlay. She was built of iron had five bulkheads, which can evidently have great. She was of 550 nominal horse-power.

LATEST TELEGRAMS.

London, 2nd February. AUSTRO-HUNGARY. It is officially announced that the Prince

of State Bayard that the German Consul at Samon has been ordered to at once relinquish ligence rooms, also forms part of the had thought fit to assume.

POLO.

There will be a Polo match on Saturday, the and scientific advantages. Sir Sommes VINE's 16th instant, at 4.15 p.m., at Cansoway Bay,

ATTACK ON THE MIDDLE GAP.

The attacking force started from Little o'clock, the steam launch carrying the Bethel Hongkong at three o'clock and commenced their march up the hill. At the same hour the defending force took up their positions. The guns of the defence were stationed on a hill to the west of and commanding Middle Gap. From this central position a small body of infantry was one day in gaol. thrown on the right and a larger body on the sides of the slope of the Gap and on a corresponding hill on the left. The attacking force was also divided into three parts. On the left was a single company, sent more as a blind than anything else, to attract the attention of the defenders' left and if possible their guns and centre. In the centre was Major Chater himself with three companies defendant. of the 91st, while Captain Collinson, with two companies of the 58th was sent away on the right to seize the position, commanding the eastern side of the Gap, held by the defenders. After about five minutes marching the attackers' centre were seen by the defending force slowly ascending the road and the guns immediately opened fire upon them. After two or by public anction at the British Consulate on three rounds were fired the men took to gover and the guns cessed for a time. The attackers were next seen advancing on the right, and the defenders' left, from commanding positions, harrassed them in such a manner as to game them to seek shelter. In a few minutes however, they were again on the and this time took the offensive, opening on this defenders' left. The defenders bad, however, the advantage of cover, and the fire from the attacking force was comparatively Kwangtung. harmless, while that of the defenders, poured down from several commanding points upon under the impression that it was an opium shop. their opponents, who were moreover at a disadvantage in ascending the hill, was so effective that the two companies of the 58th were rendered by force, holpless and were ruled out of action. The defenders, however, made the mistake of taking the morning of the 4th of this moon. The rob- denied. this party on the right for the main body of the bers fired a lot of crackers in order not to be enemy, and apparently deeming that there was heard while they were at work in the house. no further danger from that quarter called in A man, a consummate gambler, spends all his their left wing towards the centre. In the mean- money at the gambling houses and does nothing time word had been passed along among the de- to earn a living for himself and his mother, who funders that the centre of the attacking force was deprived of food for so many days that was advancing up the ravine. The guns she succumbed to starvation. which had been placed well to the fore of the crest of the hill at the commencement of the atreets when a pickpocket accounted him and ing. action, were now removed and brought to cover opiously deprived him of all the money he had on the ravine. As soon as the skirmishers of the bis person. attack made their appearance the guns opened | On account of the cold weather, a large numfire on them and were assisted by their left, ber of fish in the river at Shao-ch'ing were East, finds himself transferred from the rush which had taken up a position on the side of frozen and floated about on the surface. The and whirl of western life, to a land where the the slope and kept up a galling fire on the ad- intensity of the cold even killed several buffaloes key-note is altogether different, and unconvancing party. The attackers, however, kept in the district. steadily on, but when about half way up the A man who had his child kidnapped appeal ravine were completely held in check by the ged in his distress to the gods for help. The steam is the motive power, and where the defence. A diversion in their favour, however, josses were so touched that the next morning utmost precision of time tables and of appoint was quickly made. The company which had the child was by their means actually restored ascended the hill on the left with the intention in a backet which was found deposited at the of outflanking the defenders' position, now came in view, and although they were not strong enough, as it was not thought they would be, to take the position, they attracted a share of the attention recovery heavy rewards are now offered.

Korea may be said to have commenced by Mr to the Government upon the mineral resources of Korea, as some interested parties assert. He Secretary's remark. But Mr. LATTON and New York capitalists, who contemplate en- keep up such a fire as would assist and protect tering into reasonable arrangements with the Kerean Government, provided the report of Mr. commercial dictionaries, sucyclopedias, and Certainly no one interested in Kores will be serry forcements from below. While this position was should Mr. Peace's researches, in this poverty- being gained and the firing was being maintainstricken land, result in the opening of gold, cop- ed hotly on all sides, " cease fire" was sounded, News has arrived in Singapore of the foundering of a steam launch while being towed to Deli by the man in charge of the launch. There were going well, and the weather was down, all in the brief space of one minute. In order to prevent the tow-rope of the launch is, in an hour and a quarter from the commencefrom fouling the Schwalbe's propeller it had to ment, it is open to question whether re-infercements could have been moved up from below in purposes might be considered, and any sug- who were immersed in the water. This fort- sufficient numbers to be of any use, in the time. in lowering a boat to pick up the unlucky men unstely was done in time to save their lives

ary of Economic Products, and apocimen day, commencing at eleven o'clock. Members ducts of India were shown to illustrate the

sheets of the Dictionary of Economic Pro-

method by which it was suggested colonial

kong we have few local products to exhibit,

our trade. In his message to the Council

spart from British or Imperial sentiment.

seums established in England would neces-

early exercise a potent influence in the ad-

vancement of commercial edifcation and in

familiarising the home public with the va-

receptions connected with the Colonies and

India; and the formation of Colonial and

Indian libraries, reading, news, and intel-

scheme. An institution of this kind, en-

gaged in collecting and diffusing knowledge

of every part of the Empire cannot fail to

be attended by many political, commercial

rather to solicit assistance in the collection

of information for the Intelligence Depart-

Webb's Marionettes, which are now per-

A telegram received here a few days ago said

The Japan Gazette says:—The visit of the

Hon. J. C. Hubbard, the American Minister to

Chiua, has been further postponed to May. This

new treaty between America and Japan must re-

On Sunday morning, between 9 and 10.30

flag will call alongside any ressal hoisting code

pennant C. to convey men ashore to 11 a.m. ser-

An action on the Vice-Admiralty side of the

Supreme Court at Singapore has been com-

Doean Steam Ship Company against the steamer

Hastia for about \$16,0:0 for services rendered

The Chinese Imperial Order of the Double

Oragon has been conferred on M. Theyenet

Engineer-in-chief of the French Syndicate, on

M. Denfert Rochereau. Director of the Comptoir

d'Escompte de Paris, on M. Parren, head of the

French Syndicate at Paris, and on the Director

of the Chantiers de la Buire, in which the rail-

way carriages recently presented by the French

Syndicate to the Emperor of China were con-

The Tamani correspondent of the Mercury

says :- The wreck of the Anglo-Indian was sold

the 26th January, and bought by our enterpris-

ing storekeeper Mr. Tan Ah-soon, for \$1,180.

This same gentleman bought some time ago at

Keelang the condemned brig Elmina, which he

is breaking up at the present time. There is

no news whatever of the fourteen missing people

of the Anglo-Indian, and it is feared that all

"The North China Desk Hong List," pub

lished at the N. C. Herald Office, Shanghai, has

come to hand. It is got up in the usual' style,

and both the English and Chinese characters

ere remarkably clearly printed. All the Treaty

ports of China from Foschow northward are

given. Shanghai is no doubt brought up to the

latest date, but we notice two or three instances

in which the smaller ports are behind. The

appendix is full of useful information apparent-

ly carefully revised, and there is a well coloured

map of Chine and a ries of the Settlements

A well-to-do farmer, says the Chiugai Dempo,

in proportion. She is very dutiful, and exerts

father constantly has many bags of grain stored

up, and the daughter moves them about with the

lift a burden which would tax the energies of

On Thursday forenoon Captain Dyer, Com-

Lieutenant-Commander West and Lieutenant

Wadhams, paid calls upon His Excellency

K.C.M.G., Vice Admiral Salmon, General

Cameron, Rear-Admiral Maxwell, and Colonels

of respect paid by those officials on Wednesday.

st the funeral of the late Rear-Admiral Chandler

highly esteemed by the Government at

According to a recent letter from a Secul cor-

espondent, says the Courier, the mining era is

The launch went down like a stone from under

of about 14 miles. - Japan Gasette.

and Bubbling Well district.

structed.—N. C. Daily News.

have perished.

menced in the name of Mr. Alfred Holt for the

Germany not the United States.

quire a great deal of consideration !

collections might be prepared. In Hongbut we are not less interested in furthering after having had a talse report of her stranding the Governor expressed the opinion that as the scheme of the Imperial Institute included a commercial museum it deserved sup- her again in the first rank of tea clippers. port on purely "business" grounds, quite His Excellency in support of this view men- on the Clyde by the London and Glasgow Entioned the commercial museums of Ger- gineering Company in 1878; her net register tonnage was 1,901, and her gross 2,913, and she lying about 100 yards off the steamer. That H.B.M.'s Firebrand arrived down from Hanmany, which are believed to have had so much influence in the commercial progress been of little use to her, as she must have sunk the first prisoner as the man who had taken of that country in recent years. Such mu- almost immediately, for the loss of life to be

PROM SINGAPORE PAPERS.

establishment of a great Colonial museumon the Institute's own premises, but Imperial of Austro-Hungary committed suicide the circulation of typical collections with a revolver whilst in a state of nervous throughout the United Kingdom. In the insanity. LONDON, 2nd February, building a hall is provided for the discussion SAMOA. of Colonial and Indian subjects, and for

mission, we may remark, does not appear to. Garrison v. The Rest :--

GARRISON. THE REST. Capt. Collinson. Capt. Fletcher Mr. Bethell Capt. Reynolds Capt. Robinson Mr. Hough Capt. Des Voeux

A military field-day took place yesterday when an attack was made on the Middle Gap The defending force consisted of two Companies of the 91st Regiment under the command of As received at Shanghai the telegram stated Lieut. Thorburn and two guns under command of Caplain Hawking. The attacking force consisted of four companies of the 91st Regiment and two Companies of the 58th Regiment under the command of Major Chater. The object of reinforcements could be sent up from the town-

the attackers was to seize Middle Gap before of the defending party. On the right also the advancing centre received assistance. When the two companies of the 58th were defeated and the extreme left of the defence gradually drawn into a good harvest, misrepresenting themselves, as India Islands, cent one day for a Spanish carthe centre, Major Chater sent up two companies | they did, as pedlars, fortune-tellers, and jugglers.

meet them the ground was quickly covered and her person. " they established themselves on the hill on east side of the Gap, from whence they could their centre in their advance, while at the same time they could protect the road and prevent reinand the attack brought to an end. Owing to the distance of the different bodies of men there was negeneral assembly, each party taking the nearest road home, and consequently the reports of different umpires was not received, but so far as could the right, atall events at the second attempt. Of course the failure of the first attempt would in-

marriage was declared void on this ground.

BEFORE HON H. WODEROUSE

KIDNAPPING Liu Afat, tailor; Lai Ahow, tailor; Tong Ahi, tonter; and Chan Ahi, tonter, were charged

some men who were then in a sampan which, was Foreign Missions for a number of years. man took him to the sampan and pointed out him on board. The other three prisoners were. on the same sampan. He charged them with beating him and keeping watch on him. Witness arrested them all four. The complainant told witness there was another man on board who had also been kidnapped. Witness went again on board and found the other complainant in the between decks. He also charged the prisoners with kidnapping him. Witness brought them all on shore. The steamer left a quarter of an hour afterwards. Fong Lo Hi said-I am a tailor from Canton.

I arrived here on the 8th instant, and on the 11th, about noon I was in company with a friend of mine, named Choung Yung in the street noar. Prince Bismarck has informed Mr. Secretary get employment there. We agreed to go and we sener's house in Third-street. We stayed there in the blockede of the East African Coast, until the 13th instant. On that day, about 8 a.m. the administration of affairs in Samos, which he the first and second prisoners took us both on board the steamer. Whilst on board I said to not a case of selling and kidnapping. I was not be very promising. The Bill was referred know who paid my passage, I did not pay it. I he second complainant corroborated the above

> The prisoners each gave a different account of heir connection with the case, and their stories being disbelieved by his Worship, they were each sentenced to six months' hard labour.

UNLAWFUL POSSESSION. Lam Asam, ocolie, was charged with being in unlawful prossession of two cwts. of coals, value about \$1.50. on the 15th inst.

To Ching: P.O. 223, said that he was on duty on the Praya East and saw prisoner boat lying alongside the wharf with the coal on board. It was lump coal and new. He could not tell witness where he obtained the coal from. Prisoner said that he was told to carry the coal for a cook, and on his way he lost sight of his man, whom he could not now produce. Fined \$2, or fourteen days' hard labour.

DRUNK AND INCAPABLE. Man Atuk, a coolie, pleaded guilty to having been drunk and incapable in Queen's Road on the 14th instant, and was fined fifty cents, or

Lau Asz, a stonecutter, was charged with sessulting P.C. 492, Chan Abing. Complainant stated that he was in Hollywood Road and defendant came behind him. heard defendant said that as his master had paid complainant \$4, he was at liberty to asandt him. Defendant therefore gave him a blow in the side with his fist. A European constable saw it and told complainant to arrest the

Æneas Mann said that he saw the defendant strike complainant in the side. Defendant denied the charge, but was fined 34, or, in default, fourteen days' hard labour.

> SUMMARY OF THE "KWANG-PAO."

13th February.

The paper commences with news from Peking, among which appear the following items: Rewards are by His Majesty conferred upon those officers who have had anything to do with the suppression of trouble in Mongelia and upon those officials who have been employed by the Government in the repairs of the Yellow kiver Liu Jui Fen, new Minister of China to Eng-

A drunken man walked into a private house generally, until he was turned out more or less Deputies before replying.

A house in the western anburb was robbed in

A man was walking about quietly in the

A woman with her niece were on their way Canton, when the niece was missed. For her The number of kidnapping cases has been on

the increase of late, as numberless varsbonds from other provinces have succeeded in reaping branches of the human race. An English gento occupy the position thus vacated. They ad- A woman was stupeded by means of some sequently wholly forgotten by the Englishman. vanced at first carefully, but finding no enemy to | medecine, and all her jewellery was taken from | In the middle of the day, the latter had occasion

THE CHINKIANG RIOTS.

They took gunpowder from their pouches and handed people, "those namely, who have a right with excessive politeness. Then Americans used it to fire the Consulate, a building which hard, a left hand, and a little behindband." will be ordered to leave China. They was of so solid a nature that the mob, without This third" hand" is found to be so convenient intend to give us ample time to see how the active assistance of the soldiers, could not in China; that there are few of us who do not at foolish we have been. I was talking on this have destroyed it in the short time that elapsed times employ it.

between their arrival and its destruction. The One of the strong points of the Anglo-Saxon American merchant, who used to do an extensive

that day, over thirty hours after leaving Bhang. moments or at least after a brief reflection; some broke it down again.

hai, the river steamers doing the distance in less ingenious and effective way is not found to by soldiers in tents.—N. C. Daily News.

CHINKIANG, 9th February. The Union Jack was hoisted over the ruins of the British Consulate at moon to-day, and the native soldiers, who have been tented in the Foreign Concession, were removed outside the with decoying away from the colony Fong Lo Hi Concession. I think all the trouble is over and Chang Yung, tailors, against their will, on now. The officials have been busy calling apon the Consuls of the Treaty Powers, also James Harkin, P.S. 52, said that he was on on the Captain of H.B.M.'s sloop-of-war Muline, duty in the Police launch on the 13th instant, which still remains alongside the hulk Cadia about 5p.m. On passing near the steamer Benglos, I hear that a number of the braves who were which was lying at anchor opposite the Kowloon sent to guard the Consulate during the riot have wharf he observed someone waving to him. He deserted; a number of natives have been arrested went alongside and on board the steamer. A man | with loot found in their possession; one of them came to him and said that he had been kidnepped by is said to have been employed by one of the

kow this evening and moored above Garlie Hill. The Chinese corvettes Wan Tai and Nan Shen have arrived and anchored off the north:

LATE TELEGRAMS.

sbore. - Mercury.

The following late telegrams are from Rangoon Carette :-

THE PORTE AND THE EAST APRICAN BLOCKADE. CONSTANTINOPLE, 25th January. An agent from Osman Digma has paid a visit here, with the object of ascertaining the views of the Ulema respecting the affairs at Suakim, the Recreation Ground The first prisoner came and the policy the Porte intends adopting in up to us and offered to take us to Singapore and East Africa. The agent has been assured that Ottoman troops will not go to Suakim, and followed him. He took us to the second pri- that the Porte will abstain from taking any part go to see her mother, and lest her husband

THE GERMAN BAST AFRICA DILL BERLIN, 26th January. he first prisoner "If you will go to Singapore I aspechin support of the East Africa Bill in which will go; if you will not, I will not." Hesaid "Yes, he repeatedly declared that Germany was pro- to survive until her return. As she was no-Iamgoing." After this he left us. We were in the | coading with the fullest accord of her historical 'tween decks. When I saw him leave the stea- ally, England, both at Zanzibar and in Samos, apprehensions, which the event proved to have mer I tried to leave also. The third and fourth and had absolutely resolved to maintain that acprisoners then came up and beat my companion | cord. It was not, he said, politic to state the dewith their fists and with firawood They then tails of the arrangement at present, but Ger left the steamer. I ran up to the upper deck many must protect her possessions. Hismarck and waved my hands, and the police came on then said that his objections to their Colonia board. We were both willing to go to Singa- policy remained unaltered, but he yielded to the pore if the first prisoner went also. We insist. | unanimous wish of the nation in the matter; the ed on his going, as then we should know it is prospects of the colonies, he said, continued to taken to any office to be examined. I do not a Committee notwithstanding Bismarck's op-

MIXED TRIBUNALS IN EGYPT. Paris. 26th January. The Chamber of Deputies have approved rance agreeing to a renewal of mixed tribunals in Egypt for five years.

LOED CROSS ON INDIAN AGRICULTURE. LONDON. 26th January of State for India, at Oldham yesterday, he said that the Government were in favour of develop- our confident assumption. So long as such a view ing railways and navigation in India, by which means the area under cotton cultivation would | may be unobjectionable, but it balongs to a class be increased. His Lordship said his best en- of theories which it is very hard to restrict to deavours would be used to improve agriculture the abstract. The constant and almost inevitwhile he was connected with India. With regard to the Factory Acts in India, he expected race," theory into acts, the injustice of which is that an alteration in them would shortly be made.

DEPARTURE OF TROOPS FROM SUARIM. SUARIM, 25th January. The last of the British troops sent here to believe are relatively infrequent, though specially to assist in raising the siege have left much more common than we could wish, can

LORD WOLSELEY PROPHESYING WAR. LONDON, 26th January Lord Wolseley, speaking at Birmingham yes- narrow. Each act of petry injustice or terday, insisted on the importance of increasing of tyranny, is a silent, but not the less effective the efficiency of our services, since the greatest | wedge, to keep apart those whom mere considerawar that history has known is browing in Europe. His Lordship said, he hoped the time would come when Great Britain would adopt universal into a common fellowship, as those whose real HOME RULER SENTENCED TO IMPRISONMENT

Mr. O'Brien not having appeared since his escape from custody, has been sentenced to four recken the domestic servants, which are to be months' imprisonment.

OPENING OF THE ITALIAN PARLIAMENT. Rome. 28th January. of the Italian Parliament to-day, said that the better ones in some favoured parts of the planet's visit of Emperor William to Italy had proved surface. If they are compared with the old the closeness of the ties that existed between retainers of ancient families, with which Germany and Italy. His Majesty said that a some of as may be familiar, they are no strong army and a strong fleet were pecessary doubt at a disadvantage, but if they are put

THE MANDI'S WHITE PRISONER. Carro, 27th January, A merchant lately arrived from Khartoum at which comes the severest test of servants in says that the Mahdi's white prisoner mentioned in Osman Digma's letter to General Granfell an Egyptian officer and not a European. THE ELECTION FOR THE SEINE:

Paris. 28th January. Voting in the election for the Department to be on duty in the parlour at all hours of of the Seine, which has just terminated, is the the day and evening, and never even visited heaviest that has ever been land and France, is appointed Governor of few scuffles took place during yesterday, otherwise all passed off quietly. The French Cabinet last evening offered their resignation to President Carnot, if he considered the sten expedient. President Carnot awaits He shouted for a pipe and misbehaved himself the result of to-day's sitting of the Chamber of

> THE DUC D'AUMALE. The report that the decree expelling the Duc 'Aumale from France was to be revoked, is now

BOULANGER'S VICTORY.

LONDON, 28th January. The London press this morning, in reviewing the situation in France consequent on the victory of Boulanger, predict the fall of the French ministry and early dissolution of the Chamber of Deputies, resulting in a plebiscitum for

THE PROS AND CONS OF LIFE I THE FAR EAST.

The Angle-Saxon whose let is east in Fa-Cathay, or in any of the countries of the Far sciously to himself this change of climate not improbably accompanied by certain subjective changes. He comes from a land in which ments is absolutely necessary, to a land where there are no trains to catch, and where every man-and likewise every lady-is the constructor of his own time-tables. The aurouncement that the coolies have arrived, that the sedanchair, the jinricksha or the boatis waiting, excites but a languid interest, and the stated reply is, "Tell them to wait." If there is one strong point of the oriental, it is his ability to wait. This characteristic he shares with some other cent times are one period; under the whole penter, whose coming was duly notified, but subto go out, and saw the carpenter at the door, and was struck with compunction for his unintentional delay, for which he apologised to the Spaniard, who bowed graciously, and replied to fighting alone, and when I have any opinions with perfect sincerity, "I am very much at your to express I am not afraid to express them in disposal, Senor." An Angle-Saxon lady, who plain language." This remark was caused by There is one phase in the proceedings at the had lived for a short time in Japan; observed reference to Mr. Huntington's recent letter to A. Chinkiang riot which shows that the disturbances that the words scotia matti ("wait a little"—the A. Low, in which he advocated the nullification. were not altogether the work of the mob. We equivalent of the Chinese teng-i-teng), should be of the Chinese Exclusion Act. "Our trade with have undoubted authority for the following :- inscribed on the Japanese national flag, as the China having been killed," he said, "what is the After the demolition of the Police Station true symbol of the national character. A similar use of running steamships between the two counabout 3 p.m. on Tuesday, stones were thrown idea occurs at frequent intervals to most foreign tries. We control three large vessels which we at the three houses at the foot of Consular residents in China. But this is mainly in the chartered from their English owners, and as soon Hill, occupied by Customs' people, and then carlier stages of their experience, for after a as the charters ran out we shall let them go. One the mob set fire to the block. Mr. Manafield, fuller trial of this annoying quality, it is found, of the charters expires in the spring, some time the Consul, saw the preceedings and sent into like other objectionable things, to have its re- in June, I think." the city for assistance, and eventually suc- deeming features. It will not be strange if the coeded in getting it, and by the time the houses same man-or lady-who began by objurgations tington continued, "the world seemed immense: be judged from a general view, the attacking above mentioned were burnt, 300 soldiers, in on the Chinese for never being up to time, but the progress of science and invention has party succeeded in making good their position on charge of an officer, arrived and formed a cor- should end by being the very person who most made it a very small lump. I believe in letting don round the Consulate. The rioters having frequently keeps the Chinese waiting his—or everybody in it go and come as he pleases. The fluished their work on the building at the foot her—convenience. Punctuality comes to be a Chinese are a wonderful people, and I respect of the hill, advanced to the Consulate, where lost art, and is a despised virtue, as superfluous them. Their civilization may be as good as volve loss of time, but as the successful party upon the soldiers not only opened out to admit as umbrellas in Egypt. Mr. Gough, the noted ours. They are a patient people. For about guined the heights about quarter past four, that them, but some of them also joined the mob. temperance lecturer, used to speak of the three- five years they are going to treat us

Commander of the soldiers did nothing. In ad- is his versatility. He knows already how to do business in Hongkong. He told me that any them and is of course a total loss. She was the At San Francisco a woman brought in action dition to this, some of them got possession of half the things that must be done, and he knows his last visit to that city he was treated more property of the North German Lloyds and was to void her murriage on the ground of her hus the British ensign, set fire to it, and as it burnt, by instinct how to learn to do the other half. If politely than he had ever been treated before. he finds himself in the midst of extraordinary but he could not soll any goods. During the tender to the steamers of that company, and that the is a mulatto and her husband a white When the Taiwo and W. Cores de Pries left circumstances, as the characters in Charles war we lost our textile trade with China because her chief duty would have been in towing tobacco then, such marriages being forbidden by law, Chinkiang on Thursday night (7th) all was Reade's or Jules Verne's novels have a babit of prices went too high, but we were rebuilding it lighters and work of a similar description than the charges of cruelty or description. The quiet. H.M.S. Mutine arrived there at 4.50 p.m. doing, it will be singular if on the spur of the rapidly when the passage of the Exclusion Bills.

than half that time. The Bund was occupied extricate himself from embarrasement." Nor are the novelists in their development of this truit a whit in advance of real life. The Saxon is "the man who can," and however rich or however agcustomed to being waited upon, if he is a true descendant of the old stock, can always depend upon his own resources, and eventually rise superior to circumstances. Sir Samuel Baker is in some respects a typical Englishman, and it was Six Samuel who observed that there was nothing which he so much enjoyed as " a genuine difficul-President Lincoln was once told that "no English gentleman blacked his own boots," and roplied naïvely, "Whose boots does he black thon Ph. Yet if necessity arises, an "English gentleman," who could not black his own boo; and a great deal else baside, would be a natural curiosity. But life in the Orient is apt to be the Capus of the versatile and energotic Angle-Saxon, and like the froops of Hannibal, he is never quite able to do what he could before An American traveller has recently written a letter in which he described an ordinary breakfast at the country house of a noble lord, in whose service were some forty servants, and yet at this juitial meal of the day, the lord and his family all helped both themselves and their guests. Do any of your readers breakfast lin the primitive simplicity of this poor of the realni? We doubt it much, and we doubt also whether the peer of the realm himself would do it, if he lived long in China. It is so much

more sensible to let the Chinese wait on us,

and why, after all, as the cottager in one of

Lover's Irish stories inquires, "should I keep

a dog and do me 'own barkin'?" There is

a Chinese story of a man who was so indo-lent that if he was not fed, he would not est, and it therefore became the duly of his wife to see that he was waited upon. But on one occasion, it also became the duty of this wife to should starve while she was gone, she baked a huge cake in the form of a wheel, with an opening in the centre. This cake she put on his In the Reichstag to-day Prince Bismarck made neck, passing it over his head, where he were it like a collar, in the hope that he would be able expectedly delayed, however, she indulged some been quite warranted, for when she reached home her husband was dond. It turned out upon examination, that he had eaten all that part of the cake which was within reach from the front, but when that was gone, being too indolent to turn the cake around, he had quietly starred to death We do not accuse any of our readers of being reduced to this pitch of incapacity, but we do not venture much in risking the conjecture that most of us are less efficient than when we first came to the Celestial Empire. We have heard of criticisms not only upon those who have returned from this country to the home land, but upon their children as well, that they required "too much waiting upon." We that are from the lands of the west, are firmly persuaded that whenever we set foot upon oriental scil, we have encountered an "inferior race," and singularly In a speech made by Lord Cross, Secretary enough, none of the orientals that we know of are sofficiently interested in the question to dispute is confined to the domain of abstract theory, it able tendency is to transmute the "superior recognisable even to those who commit them, and not less so, to say the least, to those who suffer by them. Such acts, which we are glad only have the effect to widen the broach between the East and West, a breach which on all ac-

counts we should rather do all in our power to tions of political economy only, not to speak of any wider reasons, should aim to bring logether interests cannot be otherwise than identical. Among the decided advantages of life in the Fast, some of our renders will be prompt to had in such numbers, and on the whole of soto d a quality. That they are capable of an indefinite improvement in many particulars, we King Humbert, in his speech at the opening are not about to deny, nor that there may not be

to guarantee Italian unity, but Italy and her in comparison with the drift-wood which is allies would work sarnestly for the preservation | the principal available material for sarvices in tow and democratic lands, they are infinitely superior It is one of their excellent qualit: to be ready for an emergency, the precise poi. most western lands When General Grant. heir hosts held almost uninterrupted receptions in their honour, wherever they went. Struck by the fact that one of her hostesses was obliged her kitchen. Mrs. Grant remarked that it would not be possible to entertain comnany with this facility in Washington. There is a tradition of one of the ladies in a Peking

Legation, who once inquired of her husband "My dear, who is that fut man that is always coming into our compound?" "That, my love. was the reply, "is your cook!" The last particular which we shall mention in which life at a distance from the home land is to be commended, is by no means peculiar to resid-

ence in the Far East, though it has here some

medial characteristics. It may be described as the spectacular advantage, namely that of observing the affairs of our own lands at a great remove, and under conditions which compai the most projudiced of us to admit with most sincere conviction, that those affairs are by no means the only ones of importance in the solar universe, and that the special point of view which we may have previously taken, is by no means the one to which the human intellect is shut up. That travel makes mankind cosmopolitan, is more commonplace, but that a fixed post of observation on the opposite side of the globe is absolutely necessary to enable us to make due allowances for the political parallax, is at first by no means so obvious as it becomes by prolonged experience. The man who has confronted the delicate and difficulta problems of British rule in Iudia and of foreign influence in China, and the question of what is to be the distant future of the native races, is better prepared to form an intelligent opinion upon the Irish question, the American and Australian immigration questions, the Canadian fisheries question, pay, even on the Turkish and Egyptian questions, or any other intricate

heavons, all are one family. THE EXCLUSION ACT AND AMERI CAN TRADE WITH UHINA.

and complicated international matters. This is

true for the excellent reason that he has been

brought face to face with an enforced realisation

of the fact that the Chinese unconsciously utter

great truth, when they so lightly remark in

one of their aphorisms, that "Ancient and re-

NEW YORK, 5th January. C. P. Huntington said to-night:-"I am used

"When I went to California in 1849," Hun-

GAPTAIN.

"Has the sentiment of the community changed Canton Insurance Office, Limited-\$120 per with respect to Chinese exclusion ?" "I cannot give any statistics, but my honest opinion is that if the people of the Pacific Const. were to vote without fear three-quarters of them | China Fire Insurance Company's Shares 85 would be in favour of nullifying the Exclusion per share, sales and sellers.

Act. Oh, for a man like Thad Stevens, to put his foot on this thing and crush it out. What \$25 nom. merit is there in the complaint that the Chinese Straits Fire Insurance Company, Limitedcome to the United States for no other purpose than to take money out of the country. What Hongkong and Whampon Dock Company clie should they come for ? We don't want them to become citizens, but how much money Hongkong, Cantou, and Macao Steamhoat Co. do you suppose 160,000 Chiuamon-I think there are about that number in the country-could Indo-China Steam Navigation Co.'s Sharesearn and carry away? A more mite. On the other hand our European travellers have China and Manile Steamship Company, Limite spent in one year as much as \$75,000,000 countries. Some of them fetch a little of it back in gew-gaws from Paris and olsewhere, Hougkoug Gas Company's Shares-\$130 per but most of it stays on the other side. Let a Chinaman take what he can honestly get; we'll Hongkong Hotel Company's Shares-\$170 per get it all back in trade.

really injure the Cancasian labourer?" "Not at all. I think if we had more Chinese we would have more work for the Caucasians. The Chinese do not aspire to fill responsible Hongkong Joe Company's Shares-\$92 per positions. They are content to labour and be bossed by white men. The South cries out against the migration of pegroes to California. We need more labourers, and in the absence of Punjom and Sanghie Dua Samunian Mining white men and black, why not let us have Mongolian ? " As a labourer, how does the Chinaman com-

pare with the white man and negro?" "Favourably. I will give you an illustration. In railroad building construction trains are often passing tound fro. The industrious little Chinaman will scarcely more his head out of the way of the cars, and as soon as the train passes he resumes his work without even looking up. Singapore Insurance Company, Limited-317.50 When a white man or negro hears a train coming he begins to look for it up and down the Chinese Imperial Loan of 1884 B-3 per cent read. When he sees it he goes off about half a premium, nom. boiler will burst or something else will happen. Then be watches it go out of sight and slowly returns to his task

WASHINGTON, 14th January... Senator Mitchell of Oregon, who has been one of the foremost advocates of the total exclusion of the Chinese from the United States, feels very keenly "the harm which has been wrought by the attempt of certain newspapers in California to create public sentiment in favour of the repeal of the Scott Erclusion Act." The correspondent of the California Associated Press asked him to-day if he had seen the recent state. ments of C. P. Huntington in reference to Chinese immigration.

"Yes, I have road with considerable amusement," responded the Senator, "the statements made by Mr. Hantington in reference to the subject of Chinese immigration to this country I believe his statements on that subject to open to just and severe criticism; first, because of the comparison he suggests between the Irish Catholic labourers of this country and the Chinese, in which he speaks, impliedly at least, if not explicitly, in the most unfavourable terms of the former and the reverse of the latter. do not agree with Mr. Huntington, or with any other person or journal that will either suggest or advocate a backward movement upon the part of the United States in reference to the question

"I do not agree that the opposition to Chinese immigration on the Pacific Coast comes from the hoodlum element. Upon the contrary, I believe that a plebisoite on that question of the legal voters of the Pacific Coast States and Territories would disclose the fact that ninety-five one-hundredths of those voters favours absolutely the exclusion from this country of the t hinese who have never been in the United States and of those now here who may at any time voluntarily leave the United States. This is a question of too much importance, involving inferests connected with the social political structure of our BENTION. Government and the welfare of our people, to be controlled in the slightest degree by any individual monetary interest that might be subserved by the reopening of the gutes of this counbry to the millions of Chinese who might deaire to migrate to the United States.

of Chinese immigration to this country.

"I regard the Scott Exclusion Bill as a good long step in the right direction on this subject. I am opposed to its repeal and shall resist to the extent of my power, on all proper occasions, any effort that might be made in Congress to effect its repeal; and I do not apprehend that any Senator or Representative or Delegate to Congress from any of this Pacific States or Territories will feel warranted by the intelligent Tokic and public sentiment of the people of that section Naganaki ... of our country upon this subject in even introducing a bill looking to such a repeal, much less in advocating the same."

"What, in your opinion, will be the effect of the Examiner's agitation for a repeal of the Scott act upon any further legislation that may be required to keep Mongolians out of the United States?" asked the correspondent. "Very injurious," was Senator Mitchell's reply. The tendency of the agitation is to discredit the work that the Pacific Coast Senators and Representatives have been analously prosecuting for years. It gives the friends of Chinese cheap labour an opportunity to quote from the organ of the San Francisco Democracy that there is a public sentiment in California in favour of Mongolian immigration. Every Californian knows there Direction of wind ...

is no such sentiment among the great masses of Force of wind the people, and it is annoying to be compelled to dany such ridiculous stories. The Exclusion Act has but a few years more to run, and it is not at all improbable that further legislation may be required to prevent Chinese from coming into the United States across our Canadian and Mexican borders.

" I have no doubt when some emergency arises that we will have these statements from a few great land-owners on the Coast thrown at us to show that our present policy is, a failure and that a large and eminently respectable element among our people desire the advantages to be gained by the admission of Chinamen without let or hindrance. The time has passed when argument is needed to convince the people of the Pacific Coast that the presence of Chinese in large numbers is an injury to the material prosperity of that section; but if in the East the missionary work must go on, any newspaper or an individual that argues to the contrary loss the interests of the Coast serious wrong."

CUMMERCIAL INTELLIGENCE.

FRIDAY, 15th February. Quotations are :-

Old Malwa 44 catties. Older Malwa Pains (New) \$565 to \$5674 per chest. Bonsres (New: 5424 to 545

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per cent. premium, sellers. Julon Insurance Society of Canton, Limited-\$115 per share, sellers. hina Traders' Insurance Company's Shares-\$81 per share, sales. orth China Insurance-Tla. 2971 per share,

anguage Insurance Association-Tile. 971 per share. hinese Insurance Company, Limited-\$165 per Bhare. n Tai Insurance Company, Limited-Tls. 148

Per shere.

longkong Fire Insurance Company's Shares-\$380 per share, sales.

Shares 32 per cent, prem, nom. Shares-127 per cent. prem., ex div.

-\$165 per share, nom. thus journeying through the old Douglas Steamship Company, Limited-\$71 per

"Does the presence of Chinese in California China Sugar Refining Company, Limited-\$211 - per share, sales. Luzon Sugar Rotining Company, Limited-19! share, ex div.

Hongkong and China Bakery Company, Limited -185 per share. Company, Limited-\$20 per share, sales.

Hongkong Rope Manufacturing Company, Li mited-\$200 per share. A. S. Watson & Co., Limited-100 per cent.

per share, nom. mile and waits for it to pass. He is afraid the Chinese Imperial Lean of 1884 C-5 per cent. taste in the month is caused by foul matter in premium, nom.

Chinese Imperial Loan, 1886 E-11 per cent Société Française des Charbonnages du Tonkin in the stomach and bowels produces sickness -\$110 per cent, prem. Hongkong High Level Tramways Company,

per share, nom. Cruickshank & Co., Limited-\$50 per share, Hongkong Dairy Farm Co., Limited-\$121 per share, nom

Songei Koyah Planting Company-\$35 per Steam Launch Company, Limited-\$40 per The Hongkong Brick and Cement Company

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REGISTER. 16th February, 1989, at 4 r.m.

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winds. Cloudy, cool, and rather dry weather prevails. W. DOBERCK

BARORETER reduced to 32 degrees Fabrealieit at the level of the sea in inches, tenths and hundredths. Z, -TEMPERATURE in the shade in degrees Februaheis. 7. - Bumpley in percentage of saturation, the bumidity of sir enturated with moisture heing 100.

Hong kong Observatory, 15th February, 1889 HOW PILLS ARE MADE.

pills dates far back in history. The object is to enable us to swallow easily in a condensed form disagreeable and nausoous, but very useful drugs. To what vast dimensions pill-taking has grown may be imagined when we say that in England alone about 2,000,000,000 (two thousand millions pills are consumed every year. In early day, pills were made slowly by hand, as the demand was comparatively small. To-day they are produced with infinitely greater rapidity by machines especially contrived for the purpose

> pill, provided only it is intelligently prepared. But right here occurs the difficulty. Essy as it may seem to make a pill, or a million of them. ly commended for popular use. Most of them pill should be. Now, when one feels dull and sleepy, and has more or less pain in the head, sides, and back, he may be sure his bowels are like a good cathartic pill. It will set like a charm by stimulating the liver into doing its duty, and

ridding the digestive organs of the accumulated reproductions of the same on Paper, Canvas, or poisonous matter. But the good pill does not gripe and pain us, neither does it make us sick and miserable for a few hours or a whole day. It acts on the entire glandular system at the same time, else the after-effects of the pill will be worse than the disease itself. The griping caused by most pills is the result of irritating drugs which they contain. Such pills are harmful, and should never ngkong and Shanghai Bank Shares-1711 be used. They sometimes even produce hemorrhoids. Without having any particular desire to praise one pill above another, we may, nevertheless, name Mother Seigel's Pills, manufactured by the well-known house of A. J. White, Limited, 35, Farringdon Road, London, and now sold by all chemists and medicine vendors, as the only one we know of that actually possesses every desirable quality. They remove the pressure upon the brain, correct the liver, and cause the bowels

to not with osse and regularity. They never

VESSELS ADVERTISED AS LOADING.

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Adamson, Bell & Co..... On 7th March, 3 P.M. O. & O. S. S. Co. On 3rd March, daylight P. M. S. S. Co.... Pustan & Co. Pustau & Co. Adamson, Boll & Co..... Butterfield & Swire Melchers & Co..... P. & O. S. N. Co.... (libb, Livingston & Co... Messageries Maritimes ... Batterankl & Swire P. & C. S. N. Po. Siemssen & Co.... Russell & Co..... Hongkong | Douglas Laprails & Co..... Douglas Labraik & Co. ...

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On 21st inst., at Noon Quick despatch. Quick despatch. On 18th inst. On 20th inst., at 4 P.M. On or about 17th inst. On 24th inst., daylight On or about 20th inst. On or about 16th inst. On 20th inst. Quick desputch. To-day, at 4 P.M. To-day, at 4 P.M. To-morrow, daylight To-day, at Noon.

TO BE DESPATCHED

On 27th inst., at Noon

On-20th inst., at Noon

To-morrow, at 10 A.M.

On 22nd inst.

Quink despatch.

VESSELS ON THE BERTH.

STEAM FOR SINGAPORE, COLOMBO. ADEN, SUEZ. PORT SAID, BRINDISI, GENOA, ANTWERP, BREMEN, AND HAMBURG. PORTS IN THE LEVANTE, BLACK SEA

Captain Hall, will be de-patched for the above AND BALTIC PORTS: Ports TO-DAY, the 16th instant, at NOON. For Freight or Passage, apply to
DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co., TIMORE, NEW ORLEANS,

THE CHINA & MANILA STEAMSHIP AND LUGGAGE.

ON SUNDAY, the 17th day of February Captain G. Tayler, will be despatched for the 1889, at 10 a.M., the Company's Steamship above Port TO-DAY, the 16th instant. at " BRAUNSCHWEIG," Captain Boleker, with MAILS, PASSENGERS, SPECIE, and CARGO will leave this Port as above. CALLING AT GENOA. General Managers.

For Further Particulars, apply to MELCHERS & Co., Hongkong, 22nd January, 1889.

COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES MARITIMES. PAQUEBOTS POSTE FRANCAIS.

FOR SWATOW, AMOY, AND FOOCHOW PONDICHERRY, MADRAS, CALCUTTA, ADEN, SUEZ, PORT SAID, MEDITERBANEAN AND BLACK SEA PORTS. Captain Ashton. will be despatched for the ALEXANDRIA, MARSEILLES, AND above Ports TO-MORROW. the 17th inst., PORTS OF BRAZIL AND LA PLATA; For Freight or Passage, apply to DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co.,

LONDON, HAVRE, BORDEAUX.

"MELBOURNE," Commandant Vimont, with MAILS, PASSENGERS, SPECIE, and CARGO, will leave this Port for the above Cargo and Specie will be registered for Lon-Captain Mackenzie, will be despatched as above

transit through Marseilles for the principal places of Europe. Shipping Orders will be granted till Noon; Cargo will be received on board until 4 P.M., Specie and Parcels until 3 P.M., on the 19th Feb., 1889. (Parcels are not to be sent on board; they must be left at the Agency's

Captain C. W. Pearson, will be despatched for rany's Office.

FOR SHANGHAI VIA AMOY. FOR PORT DARWIN, QUEENSLAND

> "PROMETHEUS." Captain Webster, will be despatched as above on WEDNESDAY, the 20th inst. For Freight or Passage, apply to

BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE, Agents. Hongkong, 13th February, 1889. THE "BEN" LINE OF STEAMERS.

THE British Steamer BENLEDI." Captain Clark, will be despatched as above on or about 20th instant.

Hongkong, 14th February, 1889. U. S. MAIL LINE.

PACIFIC MAIL STEAMSHIP COMPANY. THROUGH TO NEW YORK, YIA OVER-LAND RAILWAYS, AND TOUCHING AT

Passengers for Europe desiring to proceed THE U. S. Mail Steamer "CITY OF Overland, can, on application to the undersigned have their Tickets endorsed for surrender at Algiers in exchange for Coupon Tickets to Marseilles (by Transatlantic Company's express DAY, the 21st February, at Noon, taking Passengers and Freight for Japan, the United Algiers is 28 hours steam from Marseilles an.

States, and Europe. portation to Yokohama and other Japan Ports,

of the United States, via Overland Railways, to Havana, Trinidad, and Demerara, and to ports SINGAPORE. PENANG. COLOMBO. in Mexico, Central and South America, by the ADEN, PORT SAID, MALTA, MAR-Company's and connecting Steamers. SEILLES, GIBRALTAR, BRINDISI ANCONA, VENICE, PLYMOUTH, AND of Steamers.

BOMBAY, MADRAS, CALCUTTA, AND AUSTRALIA. available for 6 months..... N.B.-CARGO CAN BE TAKEN ON THROUGH BILLS OF LADING FOR BATAVIA, PERSIAN GULF PORTS, MARSEILLES, TRIESTE, HAM-

THE PENINSULAR AND ORIENTAL STRAN application. ceeding Overland by the Southern Pacific and

Her Majesty's Mails, will be despatched from this for LONDON VIA BOMBAY and SUEZ CANAL on WEDNESDAY, the 27th February, at NOON.

Silk and Valuables for Europe will be tran. China and Japan to Europe, shipped at Colombo; Tea and General Cargo for London will be conveyed via Bombay without transhipment, arriving one week later than For further particulars regarding FREIGHT and PASSAGE apply to the PENINSULAR & OBJENTAL STRAM NAVIGATION COMPANY'S destined to points beyond San Francisco

Shippers are particularly requested to note Black Bills of Lading. E. L. WOODIN, Superintendent Hongkong, 14th February, 1889.

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will leave for the above place about 24 hours after her arrival with the ontward English E. L. WOODIN, Saperintendent.

Hongkong, 14th February, 1889.

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COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES.

Shipping Orders will be granted till Noon, Cargo will be received on Board until 4 P.M. Specie and Parcels until 1 P.M., on the 16th Feb., 1889. (Parcels are not to be sent on Board; they must be left at the Agency's Office). Contents and Value of Packages are The Steamer hassplendid Accommodation and

carries a Doctor and Stewardess.

STEAM, FOR

SAIGON, SINGAPORE, BATAVIA, CO

N WEDNESDAY, the 20th February at Noon, " the Company's Steamship

don as well as for Marzeilles, and accepted in

Office.) Contents and value of Packages are

For further particulars, apply at the Com- day previous to sailing. G. DE CHAMPEAUX," Hongkong, 8th February, 1889.

OCEAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY. (Taking Cargo and Passengers at through rates

for NINGPO, CHEKOO, NEWCHWANG, TIENTSIN, HANKOW, and Ports on the YANGTSZE.) THE Company's Steamship

FOR KOBE AND YOKOHAMA.

For Freight or Passage, apply to GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co.,

YOKOHAMA AND SAN FRANCISCO. PEKING" will be despatched for San Francisco, vià Yokohama, on THURS.

Through Bills of Lading issued for transto San Francisco, to Atlantic and Inland Cities

Through Passage Tickets granted to England France, and Germany by all trans-Atlantic lines First-class Fares granted as follows :--To San Francisco\$200.00

To San Francisco and return, 350.00 To Liverpool 325.00 To London 330,00

To other European points at proportionate rates. Special reduced rates granted to Officers of the Army, Navy, Civil Service, and the Imperial Chinese Customs, to be obtained on Passengers by this line have the option of pro-

connecting Lines, Central Pacific, Northern Pacific or Canadian Pacific Railways. Passengers, who have paid full fare, reembarking at San Francisco for China or Japan Cargo will be received on board until (or vice versa) within one year, will be allowed 4 P.M.; Parcels and Specie (Gold) at the Office a discount of 10 % from Return Fare. This allowance does not apply to through fares from Freight will be received on board until 4 P.H the day previous to sailing, Parcel Packages will be received at the Office until 5 P.M. same

day; all Parcel Packages should be marked to address in full; value of same is required. Consular Invoices to scoompany Cargo in the United States should be sent to the The Contents and Value of Packages are re. Company's Offices in Scaled Envelopes, addressed to the Collector of Customs at San Francisco. situated on the Queen's Road East. They the terms and conditions of the Company's Freight, apply to the Agency of the Company, For further information as to Passage and No. 50A, Queen's Road Central. C. D. HARMAN, Agent.

Hougkong, 7th February, 1889. STEAM TO YOKOHAMA VIA NAGA-SAKI AND KOBE. (Passing through) the INLAND SEA.) THE P. & O. S. N. Go.'s Steamship

E. L. WOODIN.

VESSELS ON THE BERTH.

OCCIDENTAL AND ORIENTAL STEAM SHIP COMPANY.

TAKING CARGO AND PASSENGERS TO JAPAN. THE UNITED STATES, MEXICO, CENTRAL AND SOUTH AMERICA, AND EUROPE: VIA THE OVERLAND RAILWAYS, AND ATLANTIC AND OTHER CONNECTING STEAMERS.

"HE Steamship "ARABIC" will be despatched for San Francisco, via Yokohama, on SUNDAY, the 3rd March, at DAYLIGHT. Connection being made Yokohama with Steamers from Shanghai and

All PARCEL PACEAUSE should be marked toaddress in full; and some will be received at the Company's Office until Five P.M. the day previous to sailing. First-class Fares granted as follows :-

To San Francisco \$200.00 To San Francisco and return, ? available for 6 months To London

To other European points at proportionate rates. Special reduced rates granted to Officers of the Army, Navy, Civil Service, and the Imperial Chinese Customs, to be obtained on Passengers by this line have the option of pro-

seeding Overland by the Southern Pacific and connecting Lines, Central Pacific, Northern Pacific or Canadian Pacific Railways. Passengers, who have paid full fare, reembarking at San Francisco for China er Japan (or vice versa) within one year, will be allowed a discount of 10 %. This allowance does not apply to through fares from China and

Japan to Europe. Consular Invoices to accompany Cargo des- on the 13th, and is due here on the 20th inst. tined to points beyond San Francisco in the THE COMPANY'S STEAMERS WILL CALL AT United States should be sent to the Company's SOUTHAMPTON TO LAND PASSENGERS Offices, addressed to the Collector of Customs. San Francisco.

For further information as to Freight or Passage, apply to the Avency of the Company, No. 504, Queen's Road Central. C. D. HARMAN, Agent. Hongkong, 14th February, 1889.

CANADIAN PACIFIC STEAMSHIP COMPANY, AND PASSENGERS TARING Ca. JAPAN, CANADA, THE UNITED

STATE" AND EUROPE, THE CANADI... PACIFIC RAILWAY AND OTHER CONNECTING RAILWAY LINES & STEAMERS. HE British Steamship

" PARTHIA," 8.167 Tons Register, Wallace, Commander will be despatched for VANCOUVER, B.C. VIA KOBE AND YOKOHAMA, on THURS-DAY, the 7th March, at BEEF P.M. To be followed by the Stea salip "ABYS-SINIA," on the 4th April. Connection will be made at Yokohama with

and at Vancouver with San Francisco and Pacific Coast Points by the regular Steamers of the PACIFIC COAST STEAM, HIP COMPANY and other Steamers. Through Passage Tickets granted to Eng land, France, and Germany by all trans. Atlantic

ines of Steamers. First-class Fares granted as follows :-To Vancouver & Victoria ... (Mex.) 3160.00. To San Francisco...... 175.00. To all Common Points in Canada) and the United States To Liverpool..... 300.00.

To other European Points at proportionate rates. Special reduced rates granted to Officers of the Army, Navy, Civil Service, and the Imperial Chinese and Japanese Customs, to be obtained on application. Consular Invoices to accompany Cargo des

tined to Points in the United States, should be sent to the Company's Offices addressed to Mr. D. E. BROWN, District Freight Agent, Van. day, the 16th inst., at 3.30 P.M. couver. B.C. Freight will be received on Board until 4 P.M. inst., at 3.30 P.M. on the 6th March.

All Parcels must be sent to our Office and should be marked to address in full; and the same will be received by us until 5 r.m. the day, the 16th inst., at 5.00 P.M. For information as to Passago or Freight,

ADAMSON, BELL & Co., Hongkong, 11th February, 1889.

FOR LONDON AND HAMBURG. HE A. I. British Bark "JOHN NICHOLSON," W. Quine, Master, will load here for the above Ports, and will have quick despatch.

For Freight, apply to PUSTAU & Co. Hongkong, 24th December, 1888.

FOR NEW YORK. THE 3/3 L. I. I. American Ship "STATE OF MAINE,"

G. Smull, Muster, will load here for the above Port, and will have a quick despatch. For Freight, apply to PUBTAU & Co. Hongkong, 20th December, 1888.

FOR NEW YORK. THE 3/3 A. I. I. American Ship

Hengkong, 20th December, 1888.

"PACTOLUS." Burnham, Master, shortly expected, will load here for the above Port, and will have a quick For Freight, apply to PUSTAU & Co.

NOW ON SALE. IMPERIAL QUARTO.

RINGLISH AND CHINESI DICTIONARY WITH THE PURTI AND MANDARIN PRONUNCIATION. An Anglo-Chinese Dictionary, published at

Dail Drage Office, Hongkong. For compress aiveness and practical service this Work stands unrivalled. All the new words which the Chinese have of late years been compelled to coin to express the numerous objects in machinery, photography, telegraphy and in science generally, which the rapid advance of foreign relations has imposed upon them, are here given in extenso. Each and every word is fully illustrated and explained, forming exercises for students of a most instructive nature. Both the Court and Punti pronunciations are given the accents being carefully marked on the best principle hitherto attained. The typography displays the success of reattempt to make the Chinese and English type correspond in the size of body, thereby effecting a vast economy of

and vacant spaces which have heretofore characterized Chinese publications. To illustrate the vast scope of the work the ollowing facts are submitted for consideration: - oase of stress of weather, due notice will be Chalmers' Vocabulary contains about 16,000 given of any stoppages. Chinese characters, and Medharst's English T EUCHS' TRADE LISTS OF ALL and Chinese Dictionary about 100,000, whilst this work contains more than 50,000 English words, and upwards of 600,000 Chinese characters. Again, despite all the grammars and other elementary works as yet published, the student of this difficult language absolutely re-

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cations and equivalents of different words which have one general meaning. Of these examples this work contains more than five times as many as any other Dictionary hitherto pub-For practical purposes the arrangement of the work is so complete, that a reference to its pages enables a person who understands English

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to communicate effectively with natives who understand nothing but Chinese. In this respect the work will be found indispensable to all Europeans residing in China, and to the natives themselves it explains subjects fully with which very few indeed of them are perfectly acquainted To parties resident in England and interested in China it cannot but be invaluable occasion-

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MAILS EXPECTED.

THE FRENCH MAIL The Yangtee, with the French mail of January 12th, left Saigon on the 10th, at 10 p.m.; and may be expected here on or about Saturday morning, the 16th instant.

THE AUSTRALIAN MAIL. The E. & A. S. S. Co.'s steamer Tannadice. with the Australian mail, left Port Darwin on the 8th, and is due here on the 17th instant. . THE INDIAN MAIL.

The steamer Japan, with the Indian mail, left Singapore on the 10th, and is due here on the 7th instant.

THE ENGLISH MAIL. The P. & O. steamer Pekin, with the English mail, left Singapore at 5 p.m. on the 13th, and may be expected here on or about the 18th inst.

THE AMERICAN MAIL.

The O. & O. steamer Arabic, with the Ameri-

can mail of the 24th January, left Yokohama on the 15th, and is due bere on the 21st instant. THE CANADIAN MAIL. The C. P. steamer Parthie, with the Canadian

mail, arrived at Yokohama on the 9th instant. STEAMERS EX. CORED. The Union Line steamer Highfield left Sin-

gapore on the 7th, and is now due. The O. S. S. Co.'s steamer Prometheus left Singapore on the 11th, and is due here on the

. The Ben Line steamer Bentedi left Singapore on the 12th, and may be looked for here on or about the 19th instant.

The D. D. R. steamer Electra left Singapore

FOST-OFFICE NOTICES.

For the convenience of the public a Peak delivery has been established. Letter boxes have been placed in the tram cars and correspondence will be delivered by the twelve and four o'clock [4] cars only. Local rates will be charged. Correspondence addressed to the Peak may be posted in the General Post Office up to 11.30 a.m. and 3.30 p.m., or in the Letter Boxes in the para till time of departure. Correspondence from the Peak may be posted in the Letter Boxes up to twelve and four o'clock. Parcels for the Peak may be posted in the General Post Office only up to 11.81 s.m. and 3.30 p.m. There will be no Sunday delivery. Covers containing bank notes, jewellery. &c., should not be posted. To avoid robbery send. ers of letters are requested to canuel their stamps by writing the word 'stamped' across them.

When Correspondence has been mis-sent or. lelayed (both of which are liable to happen occasionally) all that the addresses weed de .. to note on the cover. Sent to ____ r Rever of 7 p.m., or as the case may be, at he word it with at any other writing which the the Postanster-General. This should be acted on the first time cause of complaint occurs; it is a Steamers from Shanghai and Japan Ports, mistake to let such matters just for fear of giving trouble, a course which generally gives more trouble in the end.

> The Postal Guide for 1888, revised to date will be found in the Daily Press Directory, p. 389 large edition, p. 733 small edition. This is the only authorised complete Summary of Postal information published in Hongkong. The authorised List of Mai's issued in

connection with this paper is the one published twice each day in our Extra, which is always corrected to a much later hour than that given A MAIL WILL CLOSE.

For Amoy and Tamsui .- Per Formosa, toay, the 6th inst., at 11:30 Am For Chinking and Wuhn .- Per Nicretein, to-day, the 16th inst., at 11,30 A.M. -For Shanghai .- Per Amoy, to-day, the 16th

inst., at 3.30 P.M. For Amoy and Manila .- Per Diamante, to-For Saigon .- Per China, to day, the 16th

For Hoihow and Bangkok .- Per Decima, today, the 16th inst., at 4.30 P.M. For Holhow and Pakisoi. - Por Johann, to-For Swatow, Amov. and Poschow .- Per Haitan, to-day, the 16th inst . at 5.00 P.M. For Faigon .- Per Duburg, to-morrow, the 17th inst., at 9.00 A.M.

For Sandakan, Kudat, Labuan, and Singapore .- Per Provincia, to-morrow, the 17th inst., at 9.00 A.M. For Nagasaki, Kobe, and Yokohama -- Per Khiva, on Saturday, the 23rd last, at 5.0 P.M.

MAILS BY THE GERMAN PACKET. The German Contract Packet Brautschweit will be despatched on SATURDAY, the 16th inst., with Mails for the United Kingdom, Europe and countries beyond, via Brindisi; to the Straits Settlements, Batavia, Burmah, Ceylon, India, Aden, Egypt, Malta, &c., &c. Registry ceases at 4 r.m. The mail closes at 5 P.M.

The Post Office declines all responsibility for Unregistered Covers containing Bank Notes, Coin, or Jewellery, and, where Registration has heen neglected, will make no enquiries into alleged losses of such covers. Supplementary Mail on Sunday, the 17th instant, up to 9 A.M.

MAILS BY THE FRENCH PACKET. The French Contract Packet Melbourne will be despatched on WEDNESDAY, the 20th inst., with Mails for the United Kingdom, Europe, and places beyond, via Marseilles; to Esigon, Straits Settlements, Batavia, Burmah, Covlon, the Australasian Colonies, Pondichery, Madras, Calcutta, Adan, Mauritius, Egypt, Malta, and Gibraltar.

The usual hours will be observed in closing he Mails. &c. The Post Office declines all responsibility for Unregistered Letters containing Bank Notes, Coin, or Jewellery, and, where Registration has been neglected, will make no enquiries into alleged losses of such letters.

WINTER TIME TABLE. THE KOWLOON FERRY. STEAM-LAUNCH "MORNING STAR" Runs Daily as a Ferry Boat between Proder's

WHARF and TSIM-TSA. Tsur at the following Leaves Leaves Leaves Hongkong Hongkong Kowloon Kowloon 6,00 A.M. 3.16 P.M. 6.15 A.M. 4.00 P.M. 4.15 , 7.00 , 7.45 . 8.16" " 5.30 9.00 ... 12.00 P. ... 12.30 P.M. 10.00 10,30 ,, 2.00 . . . space, achieving a clearness not previously

3.00 m "There will be no Launch on Monday and Friday, on account of coaling. The above Time Table will be strictly adhered to, except under unavoidable circumstances. In

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Hongkong Observatory, 15th February, 1889 "METRORGIOGICAL REGISTER. On date | On date et Illuim. at 4 p.m.

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RIPE AND DROPPED. Mrs. Sidebottom slept countly, only troubled! by the mistake about the tablecloth. The captain slept soundly, troubled by nothing at all The scream of steam-whistle, the bray of buzzer and bawl of syron, the jungle of alarm bells, and the hum of voices outside their windows did not but were below in the valley, at some distance. and distance modified some of the dissource. to dream is not to enjoy perfect rest. She dream. that her brother Jeremiah was examining the tablecloth, and that she was dribbling water over he had before him was a figured damask table- seen on the tables of the nouvenus riches." cloth and not a sheet. And she thought how she assured her brother on her word that what he saw was a watered table-cover, and mightily

equivocation. been swapt away in the flood.

" Flood! what flood P" asked Mrs. Sidebottom. "The valley is full of water. Holroyd reservoir be busted.' "And Mr. Pennycomequick has not been

and was staying talking." " He has not been here since he dined with us."

"He said he was bonn' to take a stroll on the tow-path. I see'd him there. If he's not got off it afore the flood came down he's lost." "Lost! Fiddlesticks! 1 mean—bless my soul." Mrs. Sidebottom's heart stood still for a mement. What! Jeremiah ripe, and dropped from the tree already. Jeremiah gone down the river with the Anges-d-cheval inside him that he had enjoyed

door. His window looked out on the valley, not into the street, and he had not been roused at the same time as his mother. As she ran, the thought came to her uncalled, like, tempiations. "I needn't have had champagne at six and six. It does not matter after all that the sheet just as well have had cheap grapes." "Lamb!" she called through the door, "Lamb! Do get up. Your uncle is drowned. Slip into your garments. He has been swept by the flood.

as possible. Not a minute is to be lost. She opened his door, and saw her son with a disordered head and sleepy eyes, stretching himhis dressing gown. There was gas in the room.

Don't stay to shave, you shaved before dinner:

what money there is in the house, and what se was that which brought most rain on its wings. with drowning human beings it remped with I can wait for you no longer. I shall go on by was not in itself considerable.

myself. When you are ready, follow." suppose that he had left them behind, and that these Cusworths should have had the house to themselves and the keys all this while."

that the whole basin of the Keld, was occupied by salmost certainly, he and his wife were floatby water, that not the fillds only, but the mill ing as corpses in their little room on the ground whisky. I was agin it, I was agin it—my mind yards as well were inundated. The entire pofloor. pulation of Mergatroyd was awake and afoot, and giving tongue like a pack of beagles. The were twinkling, and thence came sounds of life. strict or road leading down the hill into the The steam calls had ceased to shrill; they had migh, "whisky or no whisky. This hut will valley was crowded with people, some harrying | done their work. No one slept in Mergatroyd- not stand much longer. or were being resoued. What had become of the slept to wake no more. workers in Mitchell's no one knew, and fears were the water, but if the hands engaged in it had at. blast of wind accompanying the water had twist. shook it so that one of the stone slates was distempted to leave it, they must have been overtaken ed and snapped it, but had not wholly severed lodged and fell into the water. Jeremiah leanand corried away by the flood. Fortunately the the top from the stum. It clung to this, attach. ed over the caves and looked again. He could majority of the mills were nearer the hill sides ed by ligaments of bark and fibres of wood. The make out that some piece of furniture, what he BLOOD MIXTURE. than Mitchell's, so that escape from them was stream caught at the broken tree-top that trail- could not distinguish, was thrust against the wall comparatively easy. The rush of the torrent ed on the causeway, shook it impatiently, drag. of the hut. He saw two legs of turned mahogany, had been along the course of the river and canal, ged it along with it, ripped more of the nerves with brass castors at the ends that glistoned and though the water surged against the wall that fastened it, and seemed intent on carrying in the moonlight. They were about four feet, that enclosed the mill-folds, and even entered it wholly away. the walls and swamped the hasements of the

houses therein, it was with reduced force. scenes of havoe, to the distress and alarm that prewas not in, that Mrs. Cosworth, a feeble and - sickly woman, was frightened and incapacitated were out in the streets.

Christian ?" "He had been sitting up, talking with Sa.

ome," answered the widow, "and as he had taken no exercise for two days, and did not feel sleepy. he said he would take a short walk." the cellar, but of his papers and cash bor."

to do with these keys, she supposed that Mr socket of stone.

had better have a look and make sure." Mrs. Cusworth thought, in reply, that probably the clothes would be found in Mr. Penny. The moon flared out on the water, that looked the flood in its persistent efforts to break down the at all the principal Musical Instrument Dealers. comequick's bedroom.

plate?"

"I have." answered the widow. "Iron plated?"

eves filled and she began to orv.

"Lost ! oh, of course." may have taken refuge somewhere." Fiddlesticks-I mean, hardly likely. He was between the walls where the sluice had been, as though alternately gasping for breath and Postage of \$1.50, payable in advance, on the tow-path, and there is no place of refuge and whether it passed in safety beyond, Jeremiah then returning to its task with grim resolution, he could reach from that."

" Really dead! really dead!" The poor widow broke down.

gone about helping the poor creatures who have been washed out of their houses, and some of them have not had time to get into their clothes. It would be like his kind heart to remain out all night rendering every assistance in his power." " He has not been found." " No, not yet."

"I don't see," she said, " how he can have got | fields they have temporarily overflowed. away if he went on the tow-path. I have heard | It was, however, difficult in the uncertain light he was seen going on to it. The tow-path is to judge distances, and calculate the speed at Lambert." she said, "there is no plate. I am tenant of the stack sprawling at his side.

Mrs. Sidebottom mused.

give it an appearance of being figured with acorns | money in buying silver, he would have gone in angrily. " what have you come here for ?" and oak leaves. And she found in her dreams for King's pattern, or Thread and Shell-which in I could hold on no longer. I was giddy. that Jeremiah was hard to presunde that what are both edious, vulgar and estentations, only thought there was safety here." " Is my uncle not returned?" "No. Lamb | and, there is a good soul, run | life and mine."

pleased she was with herself at her ingenuity in whether the tow-path, to which your uncle Jere- naked man. "I left my bed and got through But towards morning the house was roused by to what dopth, and ascertain also at what rate up on to trick. I never thow trick would be violent ringing at the front door bell, and by the current runs, and whether it is likely to sub- floated away. calls under the windows, and gravel thrown at side. Mrs. Cusworth thinks it not impossible the panes. The watchman had come, at Salome's that your uncle may be helping the wretches who great coat, but with a bad grace, "take this." desire, to enquire if by chance Mr. Pennycome. are getting out of their bedroom windows, or are quick was there. He had gone out, after his re. perched on the roofs of their houses. Oh, Lamb! of thanks, as he slipped into the warm overcost. it; I would go into hysterics. My doar Lamb! I wouldn't ha' gone out o' life, spinning like a do keep that old woman talking whilst I run up skoprill" (tee-totum), "not on no account; I'd a stairs to Jeremiah's drassing room. I must get gone staggering into t'other world, and ha' been at his every day smalls, and see if he has left his took for a drunkard, and I'm a teetotaller, have keys in the pocket; men do such inconsiderate been these fifteen years. Fifteen years sin' I things. I must do this as a precaution, you took t' pledge, and never bust out but once." "No, ma'm. Miss Cusworth thought there understand, last the keys should fall into im- "You have water enough to satisfy you now," might be a chance he had come back here proper hands, into the hands of designing and said Jeremiah, grimly, unscrupulous persons, who have no claim on my brother whatever, and no right to expect more if so. I'm the man for thee. Peter—one, three, than a book or a teacup as a remembrancer. | twenty, what dost's say to that, ch ?" Lamb | it looks suspicious that Saloma should out concealing the spoils! Go. Lamb, make on appropriate for a dispute about alcohol, quiries after your uncle, and-keep an eye open

CHAPTER VI.

A COTTAGE PIANO. out of the keeper of the locks when he saw a showed as jet grains on silver. They had come, and the table-cloth changed places. I might great wave rushing down on him. It extended no doubt, from a farmer's store or out of a laced about with the whip-like branches, and as across the valley from bank to bank, it overswept | hackster's cart. and your prayers can wait. Do come as quickly the several fields and bounding walls to discissed. appear, engilfed or overthrown.

there may be plate and jewellery that belonged against the walls to drive them outwards. The flood above his place of refuge. to his mother. I cannot tell. We do not know door had been so placed because the west wind. How cruel the torrent was! Not content

curities he has in his strong hox. My doar Jeremiah put a foot on the bench, and with an them after the life was choked out of them, it Lamb! Yes, brash your hair, and don't look slacrity to which he had long been a stranger, played with them ghastly pracks. The understupid. You may lose a great deal by lack of heaved himself upon the roof of the shelter, not current sucked the body back, and then ran it promptitude. Of course we must be in charge. before the water had smitten it and swirled about against the bricks, using it as a battering-ram. Signature in Blue Ink across Label.

The Cusworths have no locus standi. I shall the base and foamed over his feet. Had he not Then it caught the head of the poplar and whipdismiss them at the earliest convenience. Good clung to the roof, he would have been swept away. ped the corpse with it, as though whipping it on gracious me, what things you men are! If you go To the west the darkness remained piled up, to its work which it was reluctant to perform. To behadeful Storekeepers and Declers throughout to bed you get fromy and rumpled in a way wo. dense and undiluted, as though the clouds there | The manufacturer had gone out that night with India. men never do. I have notived, in crossing the contained in them another forty-eight hours of his umbrella, and had carried it with him to the Chappel, how a man who gots seasick breaks up rain. A very Pelion piled on Ossa seemed to roof of the hut. Now with the crook he sought altogether and becomes disregutable; whereas a occupy the horizon, but above this the vault be to disengage the dead woman and thurst her woman may have been ten times as ill, yet when came gradually clearer, and the crescent moon away from the wall into the main current; he she steps ashore she is decent and presentable, poured down more abundant light, though that | could not endure to see the body impelled head. | 9. FENGUERCH AVENUE, LONDON, ENGLAND. | 109

Mrs. Sidebotton can back to her room, and spread the inundation was, how it now filled the ling over. Then, after a moment he uttered a was equipped to start in an incredibly short trough of the Keld, just as it must have filled it cry, draw back, clasped his hands, then looked When she again came forth she looked in the remote prohistorio age, when the western | again, and again-exclaimedinto her son's room ouce more and said. "I do hills were sealed in ice, and sent their frosty wahope and trust, Lamb, that your uncle took his ters burdened with leebergs down the valleys bairn." keys with him. It would be too frighting to they had scooped out, and over rocks which they furrowed in their passage.

Jeremish looked at the lock-keeper's cottage, not any longer as a possible place of refuge, but ling the corpse and thrusting it into the stream. Mrs. Sidebottom hast med to the residence of out of compassion for the unfortunate man who lit was caught and whirled past. The man lookher half-brother, which stood on the slope of the was in it. Not a cound issued thence; not a ed after it, and moaned. hill a few minutes' walk from the factory, light gave token that he had been roused in time There was now sufficient light for her to see to effect his escape, if only to the roof. Proba- "Show had pains about her somewhere or other

Away on the ridge to the north, yellow lights I can I had now tto do wit." down to the water, others ascending, laden with no one in all the towns, villages, and hamlots "I shadn't mindso bad if I'd sold my bullock,"

Hard by the look, growing out of the embank- | Just then a heavy object was driven against entertained for them. The mill itself stood above ment stood a Lombardy poplar. The sudden the wall and shook the but to its foundations.

comfort, with his boots full of water, Jeremiah these legs against the wall, and the castors ran beautiful and delicate complexion. Mrs. Sidebottom gave little attention to the was unable to withdraw his eyes for long from and felt about the bricks as groping for a weak the broken tree, the top of which whipped the joint where they might knock a hole through. vailed. Her one dread was lest she should reach base of his place of refuge; for he calculated. Then, all at once, the legs drew or fell back, and her brother's house too late to prevent its pillage. Whether in the event of the water undermining as they did so the upper portion of the piece When she arrived there she found that Salome | the but, he could reach the stump along the pre- of furniture opened and disclosed white carious bridge of the broken top.

from doing anything, and that the servants ing past, to distract his mind from the tree. By was heaved up by a wave, the lid closed over the the wan and stragging light he saw that various | keys, and the two brass-armed legs were again "What made my brother go out?" asked articles of an uncertain nature were being whirl- impelled against the fragile wall. Mrs. Sidebottom," why was he not in bed like a ed past; and the very uncertainty as to what It is hardly to be wondered at that the anvest them with horror.

but at last the immense force exerted on the seems fraught with intelligence. It was so now. valves tors them apart, wrenched one from the Here was this hut, an obstruction to the flood, Couous, Astuma, Beoncartis, Difficulty A S. What keys has be left, and where are they? hinges, threw it down, and the torrent rolled feeble in itself, yet capable of resisting its first of BREATHING are speedily oured by KEATING'S I do not mean the key of the groceries, or of triumphantly over it; it did not carry the door impetus, and likely to defy it altogether. The Cough Lorenges (recognised and recommended off, which held still to its lower hinge, at least water alone could not dissolve it, so it had called by the Medical Faculty). No other remedy is Mrs. Cusworth did not know. She had nothing for a time, though it twisted the iron in its other means and engines of destruction to its aid. half so effective. One Lozenge alone gives re-

"Probably," said Mrs. Sidebottom; "but gen. but with remorseless determination, throwing a woman weighted with her dead babe; and now, licate. One or two at bedtime ensures rest when themen when going out to dinner sometimes for sticks, straw, and then a drowned pig at the ob- having cast these away as unprofitable tools, it troubled by the throat. Sold by all Chemists in get to take the keys out of their pockets and structive hut. At one moment a boat shot past. brought up, at great labour a cottage piano. put them in those of the dress suit. I had a If it had but touched the hut, Joremiah would A piane is perhaps the heaviest and most cumhusband. He did it, and many a lecture I have have thrown himself into it, and trusted that it brous piece of furniture that the flood could have given him for his want of prudence. Do you would be stranded in shallow water. He knew selected, and, on the whole, the best adapted to serve know where his everyday clothes are? I sup. how insecure was the building that sustained its purpose, as the deceased pig was the least. pose he went abroad in his dress coat and smalls him. There was no one in the boat. It had What force it must have exerted to bring up this been moored originally by a rope, which was instrument, what judgment it must have employed snapped, and trailed behind it.

"There is a light in it, I suppose," said his on its surface above the hut; a dimple formed The iron framework of the instrument in the half-sister. "By-the-way, who had charge of the by the water that was parted by the obstruction; wooden back was under water, the base with the and about this eddy sticks and strands were re. p.dals rested against the foot of the hut. The specially galvanized to resist damp, and prevent volving. Then there approached a cradle in water driving at the piane thus ledged, partially, rust; and for countries where there is a difficulty "You have, then the key of the plate-chest?" which whimpered a babe. On the cradle stood heaved it, as though a shoulder had been sub. in obtaining tuners, Wrestplanks in Steel are "There is no plate-chest. There is a cupboard." a cat that had taken refuge there from the water, mitted to the back of the instrument, and thus made fitted with Alleger's Pins, giving the when it found no other spot dry for its feet, the feet were driven with sharp, impatient greatest guarantee for standing in tune, and "Oh, no; there is no silver, or very little- And now the cradle swung from side to side, and strokes against the bricks. Moreover, every tuned with a simple time-piece Key. some teaspoons, all the rest is electro. But as it tilted, the cat leaped to the upraised side, time that the piano fell back, the lid over the do you think, Mrs. Sidebottom, that dear Mr. mee awing pitifully, and then, so the strange keys also fell back, and the white line of keys RICHY, 66, Rue Lapavette, PARIS. 464 Pennycomequick is is lost?" The widow's boat lurched before a wave on the other side, laughed out in the moonlight. But whenever the cat skipped back again to where it was be the wave heaved up the piano, then the lid fell FILLE BRITISH NORTH BORNEO fore, with fail erect and plaintive cry, but by over them. It was horrible to watch the plane "But we cannot tell, we do not know, but he its instinctive shiftings, preserving the balance labouring as a willing slave to batter down the Published at SANDARAN on the lat of each

water. Bless me! You would not call in the bodily and carried along? Jeremish watched its disclosed.

man in the prime of life who was smothered in | hat it would probably demolish it. As it neared, | three. The dawn would not break for two or however, he was relieved to discover that it was a three hours. "Yes, but he may have left the tow-path in hayrick; and on it, skipping from side to side. "I say, art' a minister?" auddenly asked the time, and then, instead of returning home, have much as the cat had skipped on the oradle, he man in a nightshirt and great coat, observed a fluttering white figure.

Now he saw that a chance offered better than impatiently. "Never mind what I am. Help that of remaining on the fragile hut. The bricks me to get rid of this confounded cottage plane." would give way, but the havrick must float. If he could possibly swing himself on to the hay, he thou'rt swesring when thou ought to be praying. on under the name and title of ANTON & "There is something in that," said Mrs. would be in comparative safety, for it is of the Why dost's wear a white tie and black class if STEWART. Sidebottom, and her face became slightly longer. | nature of strong currents to disembarrass them- thou ba'nt a minister. Thou might as weel wear selves of the cumbrous articles wherewith they a blue ribbon and be a drankard." Mr. Pennycomequick did not answer the fellow. have burdened themselves, and throw them away along their margins, strewing with them the The man was prouched in agnatting posture on

the cold slates that numbed them. His nightchirt hung as a white fringe below his great-coat. To the eye of an entomologist, he might have rouse them. They had become accustomed to precisely where the greatest danger lay. It is which the floating island came on, and the rick these discordant noises which startled the cars exactly there that the current of the descending struck the but before Jeremiah was prepared to been taken for a gigantic specimen of the every morning early, to rouse the mill hands and flood would reach what you would call its leap. He, however, caught at the hay, and tried Camberwell Beauty. call them from their beds. Moreover, the whis-ties and buzzers and syrens were not in the town, yet? Why is she out? What is she doing?" when he was thrown down, struck by the white As thou'rt not, I know by thy white necktie thou must's been awt to a dancing or a dining Then in came her son, in trim order; neither figure that leaped off the hay and tumbled on the the danger in which his uncle might be, nor his roof, over him. In another instant, before Jeresoiree. And it were all along of them soirees that the first Flood came. We knows it fra' It is true that Mrs. Sidebottom dreamed and prospect of inheriting that uncle's fortune, could mish could recover his feet, the rick had made a Scriptur, t'folkes were eaten' and drinkin'. If they'd been drinkin' water, it had never a come. induce Lambert to appear partially dressed. His revolution and was dancing down the stream. nother drew him aside into the dining-room. leaving a smell of hay in his nose, and the late What was t'Flood sent for but to wash out the short out of a marrow-spoon, in patterns, to use sorry for it, for if Joremiah had laid out "You fool!" exclaimed Mr. Pennycomequick, alcohol, and it's same neaw. Mr. Pennycomequick paid no heed to the man, he was anxiously watching the effect pro-

duced by the feet of the piano on the walls. "Leas chance here than on the rick you have destroyed in the time o' Nosh, all but eight perdeserted. You have spoiled your own chance of down the road, bestir youself, and ascertain! "I'm starved wi' caud," mouned the balf minh said he was going, is really submerged, and t'door as t'water came siping in, and I scram'led water tore through the openings made.

Don't we read that Noah and his family was "Here, then," said Jeremiah, removing his saved by water? Peter, one, two, three, twenty "That's better," said the man, without a word -answer me that. That's a poser for theesaved because they was teetotalers. turn home, and had not returned or been seen, if your mode were to turn up after the agony of "Eh! now," said he, "if t'were nobbut for the At that moment part of the wall gave way, Fears were entertained that he might have mind he has occasioned me, I could hardly bear way trick spun about I could no ha stuck there. and some of the roof fell in. stump," said Jeremiah. "Come along with me." o' Tarshish was saved because Jonah was cast overboard. Go thon, and I'll stay here and be sloobol drinker."

"Dost's want to argy ?" asked the man. " Bocos

he must stay. He slipped off the top of the but Jeremiah was in no mood to argue, nor was keep out of the way now. Goodness gracious! the time or place suitable; but not so thought and planted one foot on the piano, then the what if she has been beforehand with me, and is this fanatic, to whom every time and place was other; his only chance was to reach the broken "I wonder whether the water is falling." for Salome. The girl is doep. I will go and said the manufacturer, drawing himself away by the broken top that at present was caught search the pockets of your unclo's pyjamas, pep- from his companion and looking over the edge brushed up over the twigs. Joremish sprang per and salt; I know them. We must not put into the current. He saw apples, hundreds of She ran upstairs and hammored at her son's or allow temptations to lie in the way of the un- apples swimming past; a long wavering line of smoog the bought and tried to scramble slong them coming down the stream, like migrating it. Probably his additional weight was all that was required to snap the remaining fibres that anta or a Rechabite procession, turning over, hold the portions together, for hardly was Mr. bobbing, but all in sequence one behind the other. By daylight they would have resembled Mr. Penaycomequick had but just reached the a chain of red and yellow beads, but now they and down past the crumbling but rushed the tree top, laden with its living burden, enlangled,

> the raised sides of canal and river, and confound. Jeremish leaned over the cave of the hut to a lump of sugar in boiling water and disappear. ed both together, and, as if impelled by the test the distance of the water; then caught an antigonism of modern socialism against every apple and threw it on the roof, whence it rolled demarcation of property, caused the hedges of over and rejoined the procession on the further

"'Tis a pity now," muttered the man in night-The but was but seven feet high on one side shirt and topcost, "'tis a pity about my bullock, and six on the other, and was small—a square I were bown to sell'n a Friday." self. He had tumbled out of his bed and into brick structure with a door on one side and a Suddenly, Jeremiah recoiled from his place, wooden bench on that toward the locks. Unfor- for, dencing on the water was a human body, a turned down to a pen when not required for tunately the but had been run up on such woman, doubtless, for there was a kerchief about light; and this the captain, when roused, had aconomical principles that the bricks were set on the head, and in the arms a child, also dead. their narrow sides, instead of being superimposed. The woman's eyes were open, and the moon "Oh Lamb! Do bestir yourself. Do you hear on their broad sides; and thus made a wall of but glinted in the whites. They seemed to be lookthat your uncle is dead, and that he has been two and a half inches thick, ill calculated to resist ling and winking at Jeremiah. Then a marky carried away by a flood. It is most advisable the impotus of a flood of water, but serviceable wave washed over the face, like a hand passed that we should be in his house before the Cus. enough for the purpose for which it was designed over it, but it did not close the eyes, which again worths or the servants have made away with -askelter against weather. It was roofed with glimmered forth. Then, up rose the corpse. anything. These are the critical moments, when sandstone slate at a slight incline. Fortunately lifted by the water, but seeming to struggle to things disappear and cannot be traced afterwards, the door looked to the east, so that the current gain its feet. It was caught in that swirl, that No one but the Cusworths know what he had, did not enter and exert its accumulated strength dimple Jeremish had noticed on the face of the

long againt the bricks. By this light Jeremiah could see how wide- "What art a' doing? asked the man, also look-"Sho's my own lass, and sho's a hugging my

> " What do you mean ?" "It's my wife, ch! 'tis a pity.' Mr. Pennycomequick succeeded in disengagand permanent cure. "It all comes o' them fomentations," he said.

"You may as well prepare to die," said Jeregoods from the houses that had been invaded by down the valley of the Keld-any more that ground the man. "I had an offer, but like a water. The cottagers in the bottom had escaped, night, save those who, smothered by the water, fool I didn't close. Now I'm boun' to lose solicit sufferers to give it a trial to test its value. everything. 'Tis vexing.'

and a half apart, and supported what might be a all exposed to the hot sun and dust, eradicates Notwithstanding his danger and extreme dis. table or secretaire. The rushing water drove freekles, sunburn, tan, &c., and produces a and black teeth, in fact revealed a keyboard. But other objects presented themselves, glid. This was but for a moment, then the instrument

they were gave scope to the imagination to in- cients attributed living souls to streams and torrents, or peopled their waves with mischievous For awhile the water roared over the sluice, nixes, for they not at times in a manuer that TZ EATING'S COUGH LOZENGES At first, in a careless, thoughtless fashion, it had lief. They contain no Opium, Morphia, nor any Ponnycomequick carried them about with him. The water was racing along, now noiselessly, thrown a dead pig against it, then the corpse of violent drug, and may be taken by the most desmall Tins. in choosing it! And what malignity there was in like undulating mercury, and shewed a dimple frail substructure on which stood the two men!

of the little craft. The cradle was drawn down wall, it did so as opening and shutting its mouth, month at an Annual Subscription, including Contains trustworthy information regarding . The moon was now disentangled from the cloud. Local News, the progress of the numerous Now his attention was arrested by a huge black it shone with sharp brilliancy out of a wide tract | Planting Companies, and other commercial object sailing down stream, resling and spinning of cold gray sky, and the light was reflected by enterprises, together with all Government Pro. ARGADE. "Dead, of course, he is dead, with all this as it advanced. What was it? A house lifted the teeth of the keyboard every time they were clamations and Notifications published by coean to drown him. I have known a case of a spproach with uneasiness; if it struck his brick Hark! The clock of Mergatroyd church struck Hongkong, 4th February, 1889.

NOTICES OF FIRMS NOTICE

THAVE This Day taken into PARTNEESHIP "No, I am not," answered the manufacturer. Mr. GERSHOM STEWART, late of the Hongkong & Shanghai Banking Corpora-"There there!" excluimed the man, " Now tion, and my Business will be reafter be carried J. ROBS ANTON.

Hongkong, 11th February, 1889. HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPURATION. the roof, holding up one foot after another from CHIEF MANAGER of the BANK from

the 1st January, 1889. By Order of the Court of Directors, T. JACKSON. Chief Manager. Hongkong, 31st December, 1888.

N and after the lat February, I shall practice at VICTORIA BUILDINGS (basement) Queen's Road. ARTHU", B. RODYK, Hongkong, Slat January, 389.

TO BE LET.

TO LET. Again the forelegs of the piano crashed against | 66 CUNNYSIDE," No. 7, Bonham Road the bricks and now dislodged them, so that the LINSTEAD & DAVIS.

> TO LET-AT THE PEAK. 66 T A HACIENDA," formerly occupied by Sir GEORGE PHILLIPPO.

Hongkong, 14th November, 1889.

Victoria Buildings. Hongkong, 13th December, 1888. MOUNT KELLET.

DUNGALOW, UNFURNISHED, TO safe. I'll no be any mair i' t'same box wi' an BE LET-from 1st October to 16th May figures into his month to warm them.

Apply to Apply to EDUARD SCHELLHASS & Co. Hongkung, 27th September, 1888.

TO LET. BUNGALOW in a GARDEN at Kowpoplar, scramble up it, and lodge in its branches LOON with LAWN TENNIS attached, till morning. To do this he must reach it situated on the Dock Bay. Apply to

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-Arbuthnot Road

Gas and Water laid on. Apply to REMEDIOS & Co., No. 6. Beaconsfield Arcade Hongkong, 21st January, 1889.

TO BE LET.

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TO LET. ROOMS IN "COLLEGE CHAMBERS." of weakness. Keeps good in the hottest climates and DAVID SASSOON, SONS & Co. Hongkong, 13th July, 1888.

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Hongkong, 4th February, 1889.

INSURANCES

NOTICE. UEEN FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY. The Undersigned, Agents for the above Company, are prepared to ACCEPT against FIRE at Current Rates. NORTON & Co.,

Hongkong 16th July, 1887. NORTHERN ASSURANCE COMPANY THE Undersigned having been appointed Agents, in conjunction with MESSES. TR. G. E. NOBLE has been appointed TURNER & Co., for the above Company, are prepared to ACCEPTRISKS against FIRE at Current Rates.

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MILPPING Orders must be obtained from the Undersigned not later than the 17th inst., for shipment per steamer "PROMETHEUS." BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE, Agents. Hangkong, 12th Fobruary, 1889. OCEAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY.

CONSIGNEES per Company's Steamer are hereby notified that the Cargo is being discharged into Craft, and/or landed at the Godowns of the Undersigned; in both cases it will lie at Consignood risk. The Cargo will be ready for delivery from Craftor Godowns on and after Goods undelivered after the 20th instant

will be subject to Rent. All damaged Goods must be left in the Godowns, where they will be examined at 11 A.M., 19th inst. BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE; Agents Hongkong, 12th February, 1889. "SHIRE" LINE OF STEAMERS

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DON, PENANG, AND SINGAPORE. CONSIGNEES of Cargo are hereby inormed that all goods are being landed at their risk, into the Godowns of the Kowlovn Wharf and Godown Company, at Kowlook, whence and/or from the wharves delivery may be obtained.

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undelivered after the 20th inst., will be subject

All Claims against the steamer must be presented to the undersigned on or before the 20th inst, or they will not be recognised. No Fire Insurance has been effected. Bills of Lading will be countersigned by ADAMSON, BELL & Co.,

Agents. Hongkong, 13th February, 1889. AUSTRO-HUNGARIAN LLOYD'S STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

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> Goods remaining in the Godowns after the 23rd instant, will be subject to rent. Bills of Lading will be countersigned by O. BACHRACH. Hongkong, 9th February, 1889.

> TO CONSIGNEES OF OPTIONAL CARGO EX O. S.S. CO.'S S.S. "ACHILLES." FROM LIVERPOOL. CHIPPING Orders must be obtained from the

> Undersigned not later than the 18th inst., for shipment per steamer "AN ENOR." BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE, Agents. Hongkong, 11th February, 1-89. OCEAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY. MONSIGNEES per Company's Steamer

"ACHILLES. are hereby notified that the Cargo is being discharged into Craft; and/or landed at the Godowns of the Undersigned; in both cases it will lie at Consignees' risk. The Cargo will be ready for delivery from Craft or Godown on and after the 12th instant. Goods undelivered after the 19th inst., will be subject to Rent. All damaged Goods must be left in the Godawas where they will be ex-

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